

THREE HUNDRED DIE IN KINGSTON QUAKE

\$15,000,000 IS LOSS ACCORDING TO REPORT

Stories of Damages Vary on Extent

REMAINING WALLS UNSAFE

Two Thousand Americans in City when Disaster Occurred

(Scripps-McRae Cablegram.)

LONDON, Jan. 16.—Late yesterday afternoon a violent earthquake partly destroyed Kingston, capital of the island of Jamaica. Varying reports make the best estimate of dead at 30 with hundreds injured, and the property loss about fifteen millions. These figures will probably be increased. Fire followed the quake and many business houses, municipal buildings and army barracks were demolished. The fire is now under control. The water front and adjoining section was destroyed by fire. The first shock, continuing seven seconds, did most damage. Many of the homeless are camping out of doors.

Streets Unsafe
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The telegraph company announces the streets of Kingston are unsafe on account of the tottering buildings.

The city hospital is intact and three hundred injured are gathered there.

Several Hundred Dead
BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—The United Fruit company is informed the mercantile section of Kingston, including their offices is completely destroyed by fire and quake.

Several hundred are dead according to their dispatch.

Thirty Soldiers Killed
LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is officially announced that Sir James Ferguson was killed at Kingston, Jamaica.

Thirty soldiers were killed in the collapse of the military hospital. No officers were killed, but Major Headman was seriously injured. Captains Young and Constantine of the Royal Steam Packet company were killed.

The fire is decreasing, but slight shocks continue.

The colonial office is preparing to send relief from neighboring British colonies.

Rush Relief Ships
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Hamburg-American liners Allegheny and Prince Joachim will sail, the former on Friday and the latter Saturday, with relief supplies for Kingston.

Loss Reports Lowered
LONDON, Jan. 16.—The cruisers Indefatigable and Brilliant, now in the West Indies have been ordered to the relief of Kingston. Dispatches indicate only one-sixteenth of the town was destroyed, that the water mains did not break and that the efficient fire department is able to cope with the flames.

Loss Grows Steadily
NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cook's Tourists' association today estimates two thousand Americans were visiting Kingston at the time of the quake. A late dispatch estimates the dead at three hundred with a loss of fifteen million, which will be swelled, probably, by later calculations.

Architect Wells E. Bennett has returned from a professional visit to Milwaukee, Wis.

SPIRITUAL LEAD- ERSHIP OF JESUS

Theme of Rev. McGlaufflin at Universalist Church Evangelistic Meeting

Dr. McGlaufflin's sermon last night was on "Jesus, the Christ."

The people heard his message with increasing interest and splendid attention.

After the opening song service and the announcements by the pastor, Dr. McGlaufflin began one of the most eloquent and helpful sermons ever preached in this church. He took his text from the gospel of St. John, the fourth chapter and the forty-second verse: "And this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world."

The text does not say that he is the Savior of the Jews only, or of the Samaritans, to whom he was speaking, merely; it does not say that he is the Savior of one people, or of one country; of one sect, or one religion, thus limiting his influence. It proclaims him the savior of the world.

It was a Samaritan who spoke these words. Later Peter, the Jew, and Pilate the representative of Rome made a similar affirmation, so indicating the widespread belief that this man of Nazareth was the anointed of God, the savior of men.

It was the culmination of a long expectation. Amid dire calamity, desperation and almost despair the people had looked for a deliverer, for one who should be able to save. The priests, the judges and kings had been weak and wicked, though solemnly set apart for leadership and anointed with the holy oil.

Surely Jehovah would send them one who should be strong and holy because anointed by the spirit of God.

At length He came, made His proclamation, established His kingdom and went away. If there is any world savior it is this Jesus. He at once is the best representation of God in the human and the picture of what the human is capable of attaining.

All countries and all peoples have had their saviors. By their examples and counsels they have led in the higher paths. China has her Confucius, India her Buddha, Islam her Mohammed, bloody and cruel 'tis true, but it was a bloody and cruel age. Certain are we that he helped his people and taught them to worship one God. But these saviors have all been restricted in their influences, and now there comes out of Bethlehem of Judea a savior who leaps all bounds, who transcends all limitations—the savior of the world!

Christ does not save us from the wrath of God. We do not believe that God is angry with us. We are saved from sin and its long train of evils.

Christ came not to reconcile God to man, but to reconcile man to God; to teach him about the Father's love.

As the declaration of independence was written, not for the people of its generation only, but for the people of all time, for you; as men offered their lives upon the altar of their country, not for their age alone, but for all time and for you; as men have stood for purity, truth and God, not only for their day, for all time, so the Great Master lived for you, thought

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FLOODS SWEEP OHIO VALLEYS

Factories, Schools and Homes Deserted and People Flee

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 16.—The Ohio river was at the 51.9 feet stage this morning and is rising two inches an hour. The weather bureau forecasts fifty-six feet by Thursday noon, which stage means the suspension of scores of factories, and the abandonment of many schools, houses and depots and the demoralization of rail traffic.

Blizzard in Chicago
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Heavy snow is falling in the vicinity of Chicago and to the north. Sleet south has demoralized wire communication and injured all rail traffic.

St. Louis is practically cut off and a number of Illinois towns are completely isolated.

River Changes Course
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 16.—The river is near the danger stage. It has cut through a new channel above the city and boats are passing there. The rains continue and it is warmer and more rain is predicted. Inhabitants are ready to flee tonight.

It is feared the course of the river will be permanently changed and the city will be left dry.

Destruction of the water works is threatened.

STATE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION HERE

With the state gymnastic and athletic contests, the annual convention of the Wisconsin Young Men's Christian association will open in the local Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. Chief among the events of the opening night is the basketball game for the championship of the state between the local team and the Railroad Y. M. C. A. of Milwaukee, Wis.

The program for the night follows: Sixth annual athletic and gymnastic meet of the Wisconsin Y. M. C. A. Basketball game for the state championship, Milwaukee and La Crosse teams.

Gymnastic work—Side horse, parallel bars, special exercises by local classes.

Athletic—Twelve pound shot put, broad jumps, running high jump, one mile relay race.

PALMER GETS \$18.40 THAT BEST OF WAGON SUI

John V. Palmer was awarded \$18.40 damages by circuit court jury in the suit brought against him by the Courtland Wagon company, Courtland N. Y.

Palmer purchased three rigs which he claimed proved defective. He had paid \$850 on account, a balance of \$90.50 remaining for which he was sued. He brought in a counter claim for \$108.80 for repairs. The jury allowed both claims, the balance remaining in Palmer's favor.

The case probably will be taken to the supreme court by Mills Tourtellotte, attorney for the plaintiff.

ATTENDS PHONE MEETING

W. F. Goodrich, secretary of the Wisconsin Independent Telephone association, left today for Madison, Wis., where he will attend the annual meeting. One of the features of the big meeting will be an exhibit by manufacturers of electrical supplies. Several independent telephone men will give addresses at the convention.

ENRAGED SYRIAN BOUGHT GIRL; NOW HE WANTS HER After Selling Maiden to Highest Bidder Foreigners Threaten to Force Wedding by Mandamus

Adella Fluty was 11 years of age when the census was taken in 1905. The records were examined this afternoon by the county clerk. This makes the girl between 13 and 14 years old. The establishment of her age may end the Syrian matrimonial plans.

A writ of mandamus to compel County Clerk Rawlinson to issue a marriage license that Adella Fluty, the daughter of George Fluty, 733 Mill street, may wed Abraham Assfoor, 733 Mill street, legally, probably will be sought by Attorney Paul W. Mahoney, counsel for the Syrians.

County Clerk Rawlinson refuses to issue the license because he believes the girl is under the age of consent, 15 years. He was notified by the father, before the present trouble arose, that the girl was 14 years of age. Consequently he refused the license. Yesterday he was served with a deposition, in which the mother and father of Adella swore that she was 15 years old and over. Again he refused the license. However, he promised to reconsider the case, consult the district attorney and render his final decision this morning at 9 o'clock.

At the appointed time, Elias Assfoor, a brother of the fiance of the girl, and the fiance appeared. They met with the third refusal to issue the license. Again entreaties were made and the county clerk was begged to grant the permit, but he stolidly refused.

District Attorney Bosshard advised the county clerk not to ask, thus violating the law.

The Syrians immediately departed for the office of Attorney Mahoney. A short time later the lawyer appeared.

WEDDED LIFE AN ODD NIGHTMARE

Divorce Case of Albert Hanson Brought up in Court Today

Albert Hanson, charged with desertion by his wife, Clara Hanson, while divorce proceedings were pending, was placed on trial in circuit court this morning. A jury was secured without delay and the case proceeded to trial immediately.

The complaint charges that Hanson deserted his wife on or about June 15, 1905. He was arrested at Deer Lodge, Mont., by Sheriff Hougou on a warrant sworn out by his wife on Oct. 17. He was arraigned before Judge Brindley Oct. 24 and the hearing adjourned until Oct. 27. Then the attorneys for Hanson, Wolfe & Wolfe, asked to have the prisoner discharged, claiming he had not deserted his wife, because divorce proceedings were pending. Judge Brindley denied the application and the hearing was held. Hanson was bound over to circuit court for trial.

The couple were married Nov. 22, 1903, but their happiness in married life was short lived. Neither was satisfied with the other, although it is claimed by the state that the wife wanted to continue the wedded life, live with her husband and dismiss the divorce suit.

Following is the jury hearing the case:

Otto Wolf, Henry Horman, C. W. Langenbach, George Wilson Sr., William Dale, G. Van Steenwyk, G. A. Voight, Abraham James, H. C. Hart, Julius Dobe, G. C. Holseth and John Strehl.

Cross Examines Self

The unique sight of the district attorney being placed on the witness stand to testify for the state was had

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STUDENTS REPLEV- IN THEIR BOOKS

Miss Keefe Called Upon to Give up Materials Said to be Withheld

Miss Rose Keefe, president of the Keefe Business college and Musical conservatory, 328 Pearl street, yesterday was made defendant in a replevin action brought by Oscar Evenson, 1510 Kane street, and Tracy Brooks, 708 Caledonia street.

The plaintiffs allege that Miss Keefe wrongfully withheld from them two bookkeeping sets. The articles were replevined by Constable Louis Omerberg. The case will be heard in justice court tomorrow afternoon.

Evenson claims that his set consisted of two stenographers' note books, five dozen sheets of foolscap note paper, 150 sheets of typewriter paper, one bottle of red ink, one bottle of black ink, one ruler and a book-strap. Brooks claims his kit consisted of one block bottle inkstand, one bottle of red ink, 20 sheets of typewriter paper and one ruler.

MINERS CONSIDER HAYWOOD'S CASE

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 16.—It is announced the miners' delegates will meet tonight to consider the cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone in jail in Idaho charged with the murder of Governor Steunenberg. The convention is enthused at the announcement.

When fish bite freely they're little ones.

WANTS CENT AND HALF RAIL FARE

Includes St. Paul and N. W. Lines; Amendment to Primary Law

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 16.—Assemblyman Hughes today introduced a bill for 1½ cent fare on all railroads earning \$7,000 a mile. This includes the Northwestern and Milwaukee roads.

Assemblyman O'Neil of Crawford county, introduced a bill to amend the primary law to allow a voter of one party to register a vote for a candidate of another party and have it counted as an original vote.

Sergeant-at-Arms W. S. Irvine today announced the appointment of Obert Sletten, La Crosse, a university student, as night watchman, at a salary of \$3 a day.

La Crosse Fares Well

So far as committee are concerned La Crosse county has fared exceedingly well at this session of the legislature. Senator Thomas Morris, who is head of the committee on legislative expenditures and employes, is busily engaged selecting and appointing men to positions in the senate from the certified lists of the civil service commission. Only one name from La Crosse, Obert Sletten, is on the certified lists of the commission, and it is not known whether he will be appointed.

Valentine S. Keppel of Onalaska, was appointed chairman of the joint committee on printing. Besides this, in the lists as announced by Speaker Ekern last night, he is a member of the committee on dairy and food and also on privileges and elections.

Thomas H. Miller was appointed a member of the important committee on cities of which Charles E. Estabrook is chairman. He is also second on the committee on education.

The honors went largely to the men who have worked long and hard in the state for the reforms advocated by Senator La Follette as indicated from the following committee chairmanships:

Judiciary—C. A. Ingram, Durand. State affairs—W. R. Turner, Portage.

Cities—Charles E. Estabrook, Milwaukee.

Banks and insurance—George E. Scott, Barron county.

Transportation—E. W. Le Roy, Marinette.

Libraries—Lawrence Ledvina, Manitowoc.

Manufactures and labor—W. H. Bell, Racine.

Taxation—E. H. Sprague, Elkhorn.

Villages—D. F. Mains, Viroqua.

Towns and counties—W. H. Falvey, Manitowoc county.

Military affairs—W. M. Perry, Oshkosh.

Public health—Wesley Irvine, Manawa.

Elections—Thomas Roycroft, Chippewa Falls.

Legislative expenditures—F. J. Kimball, Briggsville.

Federal relations—John Scott, Poynette.

Roads and bridges—Pliny Norcross, Janesville.

Agriculture—Simon Wehrwein, Manitowoc.

Lumber and mining—F. J. Carpenter, Stevens Point.

Public improvements—C. J. Hagan, Appleton.

Dairy and food—J. A. McKenzie, Waukesha.

Engrossed bills—L. N. Clausen, Washburn.

Third reading—A. G. Schauer, Tisch Mills.

Dams—E. F. Nelson, Elmhurst.

Education—Duncan McGregor, Platteville.

State fair—J. D. Harring, Armenia.

Point assembly committees: Claims—Roderick Ainsworth, Mer-

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A. T. CLINTON A PIONEER DIES TODAY

Succumbs to Weak Heart Action

ONE OF OLDEST RESIDENTS

Had Lived Here 50 Years; Agent of U. S. Express Nearly Half Century

Albert T. Clinton, a resident of La Crosse for the last fifty-three years, and agent for the United States Express company for almost half a century, died this morning at 3:40 o'clock of heart trouble at his home, 217 South Seventh street, after an illness of almost two months. Mr. Clinton had been failing for the last two weeks and the end was not entirely unexpected.

Mr. Clinton was born in Canton, N. Y., in June, 1831. When still a young man he came to Milwaukee, Wis., to seek his fortune in the growing west. Then he went to Waukesha, Wis., where he was married to Mary Watson in 1852. Two years later Mr. Clinton came to La Crosse and has resided here continuously.

Mr. Clinton engaged in the general merchandise business in La Crosse on arrival here. Later he engaged in the banking business under the name of Cramer & Clinton.

A few years ago Mr. Clinton resigned as the agent for the United States Express company and led a retired life for a year or two. About one year ago he opened a real estate office at 626 Main street. In this work he prospered and was engaged in it until the time of his death. Old settlers, pioneers of La Crosse, often gathered here and recited reminiscences of an early day when La Crosse was a rolling prairie and a house or two dotted the banks of the placid Mississippi.

Last fall Mr. Clinton disposed of his large house, Seventh and Cass streets, selling it to D. E. Bice. In reclining years the property was too cumbersome for him to handle. He had resided on the property for fifty years and it was with a pang of regret that he disposed of it. Since then he had made his home at 214 South Seventh street.

Relatives were notified early in the week of the general failing of Mr. Clinton and notified to be present at once if they wished to see him alive. Several arrived and were present at the bedside when death came.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made. The announcement will be made later.

WEATHER FORECAST

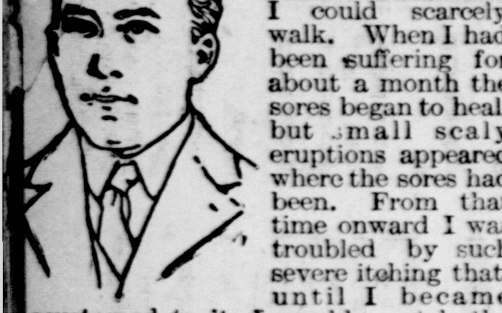
• Snow and warmer tonight and
• Thursday.
• Coldest, 4; warmest, 12; wind,
• 8 miles.

WANTED—Teams, \$3.50 per day. Arctic Ice & Fuel company, Redfield between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

SCALY ERUPTIONS COVERED HIS BODY

ached Constantly—Scratched Until Blood Flowed—Suffered 10 Years—Doctors and Medicines Were Fruitless—Tries Cuticura and Is Completely Cured

BY THREE BOXES OF CUTICURA OINTMENT



"When I was about nine years old small sores appeared on each of my lower limbs. I scratched them with a brass pin and shortly afterwards both of those limbs became so sore that I could scarcely walk. When I had been suffering for about a month the sores began to heal, but small scaly eruptions appeared where the sores had been. From that time onward I was troubled by such severe itching that, until I became accustomed to it, I would scratch the sores until the blood began to flow. This would stop the itching for a few days; but scaly places would appear again and the itching would accompany them. After I suffered about ten years made a renewed effort to effect a cure. The eruptions by this time had appeared on every part of my body except my face and hands. The best doctor in my native county advised me to use arsenic in small doses and a salve. I then used to bathe the sores in a mixture which gave almost intolerable pain. In addition I used other remedies, such as iodine, sulphur, zinc salve, and in fact I was continually giving some remedy a fair trial, never using less than one or two boxes of Cuticura. I would try Cuticura Ointment, being previously used Cuticura Soap and being pleased with it. After using three boxes I was completely cured, and my hair was restored, after fourteen years of suffering and an expenditure of at least \$50 to \$60 in vainly endeavoring to find a cure. I shall be glad to write to any one who may be interested in my cure. B. Hiram Mattingly, Vermillion, S. Dak., Aug. 18, 1906."

Sold throughout the world. Put on Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Booklet on the Skin and Blood.

UTHOR AND EDITOR ENGAGE IN FIGHT

VICKSBURG, Miss., Jan. 16.—Of- fided by an editorial in the News, lacking certain statements appearing in a serial article in the Saturday Evening Post, City Police Judge Har- rison, author of the serial, at- tacked Editor Luke Gaither of the News with a cowhide on the lead- ing business street. Gaither returned the attack and both men clinched and were rolling in the street when sepa- rated. The serial is a writeup of Vicksburg and the reference was to certain reforms being made in the city.

OUTH CAROLINA LAWYERS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 16.—Em- ment members of the bench and bar on all parts of the state gathered day at the Columbia for the annual meeting of the South Carolina Bar association. The sessions are to con- tinue over tomorrow. The special features of the program, in addition to the committee reports and dis- cussions on various topics of interest to the legal profession, are the presidential address of Col. Robert Al- lrich and the annual address, which to be delivered by Col. Bennett H. Long, of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Robert Ellison, formerly of Milwaukee and prominent in Wo- men's Relief corps circles, is dead at monowoc at the age of thirty- ven.

TRY THIS FOR BACKACHE.

Get from any prescription pharmacy the following:
Fluid Extract Dandelion, one half ounce.
Compound Kargon, one ounce.
Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.
Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.
The above is considered by eminent authority as the finest prescription ever written to re- lieve Backache, Kidney Trouble and Weak Bladder. This com- bined mixture should act on the eliminative tissues of the Kid- neys to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.
Being composed entirely of vegetable ingredients, it is harm- less and inexpensive.
Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recom- mended. It is the prescription of an eminent specialist, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

NORTH SIDE FAREWELL RECEPTION TENDERED

Messrs. Gilbert Semingson and Helmer Wingstad were given a fare- well reception Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wingstad 1631 George street. They will soon leave for North Dakota where they will remain on business for some time.

The evening was spent in a general social manner and dainty refreshments were served, all reporting a very pleasant evening.

Those present were: Misses Sm- vog, Sagen, Clara Semingson, Edith Semingson, Anna Paulson; Mesdames K. G. Wingstad, A. Wingstad, Ham- mersberg and A. Bell; Messrs. Charles Hammersberg, S. J. Semingson, J. A. Bell, John Semingson, Leonard Sa- gen, Gilbert Semingson, H. C. Wing- stad, Sam Semingson, Lou's Fastig, Roy Pendleton.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Messrs. Norman Herrington, Law- rence Zimmer and James Stackland have resigned their positions as brake men on the Burlington road and will leave in a few days for Livingston, Mont.

Peter Mahlum, the noted ice skate- of several years ago, has opened a ice rink at the foot of Logan street. An ice race will be given there next Sunday afternoon.

John Wolcott, who has been em- ployed on the steam shovel of the Milwaukee road at Moberg, S. D., will return there tomorrow after a few days' visit here with relatives and friends.

W. S. Pope, representative of the Wisconsin Light & Power company on the North side, has gone to Chi- cago to attend the electrical exhibi- tion.

Borge Borreson, civil engineer, who is home off a few weeks' vacation from his duties on the Pacific coast extension of the Milwaukee road, left at noon today for an extended visit to Madison, Milwaukee and Chicago.

Josephine Fischbach of Aberdeen, S. D., is the guest of relatives and friends on the North side.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Murphy of Caledonia and St. Andrews streets are the proud parents of a baby girl which arrived last evening.

A special bearing Superintendent Cunningham and a number of other officials passed through Grand Cross- ing yesterday on inspection tour dur- ing which they are examining all the operators on the route.

The Spanish war veterans held their annual installation of officers last evening in their hall in the court house. A. J. Eberhart has been elected commander for the coming year. The evening was spent in a social manner and refreshments were served.

PERJURER GETS SIX MONTHS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 16.—Charles J. Pontier, who denied that he knew his own wife when she ap- peared before him in the criminal court, in the same court pleaded guilty to perjury, admitted that he knew his wife and was sentenced to six months in prison.

Pontier was arrested last fall on the charge of refusing to contribute to the support of the woman who claimed to be his wife. During the trial another woman, Mrs. Mary Jane Pontier, claimed the prisoner for her husband. Pontier declared that he did not know that second woman, who said she and Pontier were mar- ried in New Jersey six years ago. Judge Stockbridge discharged Pon- tier, but he was immediately rear- rested on the charge of perjury.

GROOM DISAPPEARS

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 16.—The marriage of Miss Corinne Dixon of Springfield to Joseph Eddy, neph- ew of Lloyd Osborn, the novelist, which was to be held here Wednes- day, has been postponed indefinitely. Miss Dixon received a telegram from Eddy saying he would not be here Wednesday to marry her. Many wedding presents had been received at the Dixon residence and the guests from a distance had begun to arrive. Her friends are wondering why Eddy cannot be here Wednesday, and whether he is coming at all. Since he was graduated at Drury College, this city, he has been in California.

His Hour of Triumph

By SIDNEY AYRES
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It was an interstate contest and 15,000 spectators had assembled to wit- ness the foot race, the long jump, the high jump, the throwing of the ham- mer and other feats of agility and strength. Among them were Edith Lawson and Isabel Daws, who had ar- rived upon the grounds escorted by Edith's brother Dick, but he had left them to speak to one of the athletes and had disappeared. This incident had put the usually smiling and amia- ble Edith out of temper, and long be- fore the first trial on the programme had been called she was in a capious mood and wishing she had not come. Miss Daws, on the contrary, was all enthusiasm and anticipation, and her exclamations finally brought forth the remark from Edith:

"What a stupid thing to waste our time over. These so called athletes



TOOK THE DISTURBER BY THE NECK AND DRAGGED HIM INTO THE SMOKER.

ought to be put to sawing wood and made to earn an honest living. Look at that one swelling around as if he had saved a dozen human lives!"

"Why, that's Tommy Hope," was Isabel's reply. "If I only dared, I'd call him over here and introduce my- self. He's just one of the nicest fel- low!"

"If he isn't a bully then I never saw one!" Interrupted Edith. "See him swagger as he walks. If he was in- troduced to me I'd snub him good and well."

"Why, Edith Lawson! Tommy Hope is the champion high jumper and runner, and they say that he is the best boxer in college this year. His folks are among the most!"

"Respectable of saloon keepers, probably," sneered the pretty girl. "So he's a prize fighter with all the rest. Nice company we are in."

Miss Daws was about to protest and argue further when the high jumpers were called. There was a field of eight, and each and every one of them was cheered as he took his place.

"Eight of them," observed Miss Daws after counting, "but none of them will stand a show against Tom- my Hope. You will see him sail over the highest bar like a bird."

"But any well trained horse could do the same thing," was Edith's re- ply. "He'd better be sailing into some honest work, but he'll never do that as long as the people will crowd to see these shows. If I had brother Dick here I'd box his ears."

"Get ready to clap your hands, Edith. There he goes!"

"I won't even look."

Tommy Hope took the run and the jump and cleared the bar that had brought others to grief. In return the crowd raised a mighty cheer. The applause lasted five minutes, but Edith Lawson didn't join in.

During the next half hour she criti- cised the crowd and berated her broth- er, and her friend realized that she was in a pet, so diplomatically left her alone. Then the running race was called, and Miss Daws' suppressed en- thusiasm burst forth again.

"It will be Tommy—our Tommy—again," she exclaimed in her excite- ment. "Oh, Edith, how sorry I am that you can't appreciate athletics as the rest of us do. You see, men are made strong, agile and muscular by this training. Suppose that our Tom- my had to run for his life?"

"He would if offered a job at a dol- lar a day," replied Edith.

"What a girl you are! But there goes the bell. Now they are taking their places. Now the signal is to be given. Now—Go it, Tommy, go it! Oh, Edith, Tommy is gaining—he is creeping up—he is leading! O-o-o-h, such sprinting! Tommy will win! He has won!"

"And I am going home."

Some folks are built that way, even some young ladies, and the only way is to let them hug their theories until circumstances arise to change their opinion. One could not have safely predicted that such circumstances would ever arise in the life of Edith Lawson, but fate is more powerful than man.

and, more than that, she was traveling alone. Though unchaperoned, she was not a lone passenger in the drawing room car that whirled her across the prairies. Opposite her sat a young man whose appearance pleased her at first sight. That he was a gentleman she immediately decided. He made no opportunity to speak to her. There were six or eight other passengers, all more or less sociable, and, in one way and another, all but the young man came to make the acquaintance of Miss Lawson before the first day of the journey ended.

After the very first glance at the young man the girl was puzzled. She felt sure she had seen him before, and she cudged her brains in vain to re- member where and when. This im- pression grew stronger whenever she stole a glance at him, and by and by she was much vexed at herself for her failure to recall him. If the truth was known, she was a bit vexed with him as well. If he wanted an intro- duction he could have had it easy enough, and that he didn't rush to secure it rather piqued her.

Next morning after breakfast a tough looking fellow, who was riding in style for the first time in his life, entered the car and a few minutes later was ogling Miss Lawson and making himself obnoxious. The young man opposite politely requested the flashy youth to desist and was promp- tly consigned to a climate that is hotter than this. He didn't go. He simply took the disturber by the neck and dragged him into the smoking car and flung him into a seat with a bang. That was the last of the disturber. He didn't like the atmosphere of a drawing room car. Miss Lawson would have thanked the stranger, but he gave her no opportunity. He simply re- turned to his seat and resumed his reading as if nothing had happened.

That evening as the passengers left the eating house where they had had "twenty minutes for dinner" a cow- boy with a couple of guns belted about him and too much liquor within him freshly halted Miss Lawson and pre- tended to recognize her as a Miss Thompson. It was a lamentable fail- ure. He was picked up some way, somehow, and dropped off the platform, and the young man who did it never even looked back to see if there was to be any shooting. He might have been thanked again if he hadn't been so busy with his own affairs.

Things were coming to a head, how- ever. At midnight that night the train was held up at a water tank. There were five in the party of ruffians, and three of them entered the sleepers and commanded passengers to "shell out." The command was promptly obeyed in the first two cars, but the man who started to work the trick in the Idaho ran up against a snag. The reserved young man brought out a gun and did some shooting. He went outside and did some more. In fact, led by him, the passengers rallied and killed two robbers and drove the others into the woods. Miss Edith Lawson was one of the many passengers who offered her hand in congratulation, and thus it came about that the two finally in- troduced themselves. When the stranger said that his name was Benny Hope, but that the public insisted on calling him Tommy, the girl flushed up and exclaimed:

"Why—why, there was a Tommy Hope at the interstate meet of athletes six weeks ago?"

"Yes, I was there."

"And you jumped?"

"I jumped, Miss Lawson."

"And you—you sprinted?"

"I sprinted. Did you happen to be there in person?"

"Yes, and I told my chum, Isabel Daws, that I hated athletes. I—I said that an old horse could beat you all at running or jumping and that you— you—"

"That I ought to be sawing wood, perhaps?" he laughed. "Well, I shan't hold it against you."

And he didn't. If he had, how could they be engaged at the present time, as announced in the society columns? It is more than likely also that Miss Edith has changed her opinions and is a warm champion of the "cause."

How Williams Got a Gift.

In the last century there lived in a western village a gentle old man sub- sisting on a meager salary. One day he learned that his brother had died in San Francisco and left him a fortune of many millions. The transition was staggering, especially so since it was followed by a shower of appeals for money from every quarter of the globe and from persons known and unknown to him.

His son, who acted as his secretary, noticed with regret that the father seemed unable to grasp the meaning of his new power and was glad to have him at last evince a little inter- est in one of his beggling letters. It proved to be from Williams college, asking an endowment on the plea that the old man's birthplace was near the institution.

"I'd like to do something for that school," said he meditatively.

"Well, I would, father, if I were you," his son encouraged him.

"I believe I will." The old man's ar- dor kindled. "I believe I'll give them something handsome."

"So you should," the son pursued. "Why not?"

"I will. I'll give them"—he thought for a moment—"I'll give them \$100!"—Boston Herald.

BAUBLES OF FASHION.

Bridesmaids' Costumes—Belt For Stout Women.

At a recent wedding the bridesmaids wore pale green frocks, large black velvet picture hats with plumes and tulle streamers and carried pink car- nations tied with big bows of black velvet ribbon.

A band of fur laid loosely around the crown is noted on many dress hats in conjunction with feathers and lace and other trimming.

For the woman who by reason of the amplitude of her waist line must cling



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to black belts, yet has a yearning for novelties, there is one in black taffeta about three inches wide. Two strips of narrow black velvet ribbon are ap- plied on the taffeta.

A canary yellow cloth evening cloak has a deep hem of yellow velvet and a border of mink fur and lace about the throat.

Among the darker waistings are shown some very pretty invisible plaids in green or navy blue. These look well worn with a plain skirt of the same color as the prevailing hue in the waist.

A very beautiful empire scarf is shown in deep Persian colors. The ends of this scarf are simply finished with a very narrow hem.

Dainty lace trimmed aprons are the smartest things out to be worn in the house when one is dusting or embroid- ering.

A novel fancy is to place a flower at the tip of the hat plume and an- other, generally a rose or dahlia, at the quill end.

The girl's coat illustrated is a box affair made of dark red broadcloth, with collar of black velvet. The fas- tenings are handsome black frogs.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VANITY'S VISIONS.

Maggie Effect—Millinery Hints—Auto- mobile Styles.

A handsome black frock trimmed with black lace has the black cut away from under the most striking patterns, letting the white lining show through, which gives something the appearance of medallions set on, but is much neater.

Several shades of red are often seen on one hat. This is rather an unusual



CASHMERE COSTUME—5527, 5528.

fashion, but the result is not at all un- pleasing when one becomes accus- tomed to the rather startling combination.

One of the prettiest hats seen recent- ly is a small pale blue satin mushroom shape, with a wreath of violet and tiny rosebuds around the crown and two sweeping pale blue feathers at the back. The hat is massed with blue malines underneath.

New importations of automobile vells show ribbon borders of contrasting col- ors. Fur linings are quite the thing for leather motor wraps, and in the new- est ones the fur is detachable.

The black passermentaries are ex- quisite this season, and the latest styles are made of heavier braids than last year in more open and larger de- signs. They have a distinct right and left, which appeals especially to the dressmaker.

When mousquetaire gloves accom- pany shorter sleeved costumes they are oftenest light tan or chamolis shade, and frequently they are black.

The simple frock illustrated is of leather colored cashmere trimmed with brown silk banding and a chemisette of cream colored lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Night Sweats and Chills Gone Weight Increased 14 Pounds



MR. JOHN BENTLY.

Mr. John Bently of Grand Rapids, Mich., who was so low from lung trouble that the doctor gave him up as incurable, and who had night sweats and chills and weighed only 86 lbs., was miraculously cured by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

Letters like the following, written by Mr. Bently, unsolicited, should be published so that the world may know what the great medicine is doing for suffering humanity.

"I have taken DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY for three months for lung troubles. When I first commenced I was bedfast, and now I am able to work. Now, the doctor of our town said that nothing would help me, but DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY did what the doctors could not do. I had night sweats and chills and weighed 86 pounds. I weigh 100 pounds now, the chills have left me, and the sweats are also gone. I am looking for great results.—MR. JOHN BENTLY, Grand Rapids, Mich." Nov. 15, '06.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

is an absolutely pure gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic, it builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles, and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the vital forces, it makes digestion perfect, and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children, as it is a food already digested. It strengthens and sustains the system, it is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old young and keeps the young strong. Duffy's is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. Skilled chemists, whenever they analyzed it during the past fifty years, have always found it pure and possessing properties of great medicinal value.

BEWARE of dangerous imitations and sub- stitutes. They are positively harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous doctors. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists, grocers, dealers, or direct, \$1.00 a bottle. Doctor's advice and illustrated medical booklet free. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.



ASHLAND WINS HARD FIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Lighting Company Had it's Newspa- pers and Imported Writers, but lost out in Election Yesterday

(Special Tribune Dispatch.)

ASHLAND, Wis., Jan. 16.—By a vote of 4 to 1 the citizens of Ashland today decided at a special election, that the city should own and operate its own electric lighting plant for commercial as well as public lighting. The Ashland Lighting company, Thomas Bardon president and George F. Merrill secretary, has a franchise which expires in June this year. The city administration, headed by Mayor Williams, decided to proceed with the construction of a municipal plant and for this purpose secured options on 300 acres of land on White river, suitable for water-power purposes. A special election was ordered to per- mit the people to approve or disap- prove the plan.

Hard Battle Waged
The Ashland Lighting company has waged an exceptionally hard battle against the plan for municipal own- ership. It had the use of the news-

papers in the city except Mayor Wil- liams', and in addition published a special morning daily for the last ten days. It imported an expert writer from New York to take charge of their newspaper campaign, and mag- azines devoted entirely to denouncing municipal ownership were circulated by the thousands.

The Central Labor council indorsed the proposed new plant and with May- or Williams's newspaper an active cam- paign was waged for municipal own- ership, meetings being held nightly in various parts of the city.

Campaign Was Bitter
The campaign has been character- ized by much bitterness and feeling has run high.

Yesterday only 288 votes were cast against municipal ownership. The special election is regarded generally as Ashland's most important election, and the friends of municipal own- ership are very jubilant over the result.

ILLINOIS DAIRYMEN MEET

(Special Tribune Service.)

JOLIET, Ill., Jan. 16.—The thirty- third annual convention of the Illinois State Dairymen's association, in ses- sion here, has attracted delegates from all over the state. The open- ing took place this afternoon with the exchange of greetings and the annual addresses of President Wiggins of Springfield. Prof. W. J. Fraser spoke on "Establishing an Efficient Dairy Herd," and B. L. Thomas of Wood- stock delivered an address on prac- tical dairy farming. Prof. J. M. Tru- man of the University of Illinois, State Food Commissioner Schu- necht and C. B. Lane, assistant chief of the dairy division of the United

States Department of Agriculture, are scheduled for addresses this evening.

The three days' program calls for numerous practical demonstrations, each of which is to occupy one whole session. One will be of particular in- terest to the butter makers, another will be devoted to a discussion of the selection of cows for a dairy herd, and a third will be of special interest to those who produce milk for city supply. Dairy experts from several states will be hear.

The students of Milwaukee Down- er college will give a "circus" next Saturday evening, the young ladies appearing both as performers and animals.

There is some mighty poor candy.

REMEMBER

THE GREAT ICE RACE

FREE FOR ALL
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
—on—
THE NORTH SIDE ICE RINK

Near the Wisconsin Light & Power Plant, Foot of Logan Street.
Street Car Runs Within Block of Rink.

FIVE DOLLARS WILL BE AWARDED THE WINNER.

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S. MILLER KENT

In That "RAFFLES"

Famous Play

THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN. PRICES 25c TO \$1.00

Coming: Francis Wilson in "THE MOUNTAIN CLIMBER."

AT THE THEATERS

Raffles, a Thief With a Character

No crook from the worlds of reality or romance ever came with stronger letters of recommendation than does the gentle Raffles through the medium of the dramatic sensation of two seasons and the personality of dashing and handsome S. Miller Kent, who will be seen at the La Crosse theater tonight, January 16. Here is a crook with a character. He is warranted to wear for three hours an evening and give complete satisfaction. It is not often that a burglar is welcomed to town, but Raffles has been met at the depot of nearly every city he has visited, not by a deputation from the detective bureau, but by a brass band. Raffles really is the swiftest, most debonair and irresistible, yet warmest hearted and most lovable villain that ever cracked a safe or went through the strong box of a blasted earl. He does not make crime attractive. (No one would ever be inclined toward wrong-doing from seeing the Horning-Presbury drama), but he wins the hearts of his audience and the wonder why so fine a fellow ever came to deviate from the straight and narrow path. Raffles' splendid references come from New York and a dozen other cities, in fact wherever he has been seen. When first produced in New York, it made the record run of the year—one of 200 nights. No play has been more talked of in a decade. So great was the impression it made in New York that the question it suggests, Is Crime a Disease? was discussed for weeks in the medical journals and the daily press by celebrated alienists, Max Nordau even entering the debate. Mr. Kent has not visited this section in some time and he will be warmly received. He is undoubtedly one of the

From Chicken-Pox to Cholera

Cure-Alls No Longer Tolerated

In early days every barber shop was an operating room and the town physician resorted to bleeding as the sure cure for all ailments from chicken-pox to cholera. As a result, many, including our first President, died prematurely.

The present low rate of mortality is due in large measure to the advances made in medical science and the knowledge of the specific treatment needed for each disease known.

There is no disease more common among American and English people than dyspepsia. So prevalent has it become that thousands suffer with it half unconsciously, consider the symptoms as natural to their physical constitution and resign themselves to living on in that condition.

There is a remedy for dyspepsia, and only one, recommended and endorsed generally by physicians: Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have stood the test of years of use by millions of sufferers, have been subjected to governmental analysis in Europe and America and alone have been found to contain the elements which Nature has put into the stomach for digestion—pepsin, diastase and other ferments.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets relieve the stomach and bowels in a perfectly natural way by helping them do their work. If the stomach is weak in gastric juice, Stuart's Tablets make up the deficiency. If the muscles are inactive, Stuart's Tablets invigorate them. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every form of food entering the stomach, one grain of the active principle of these Tablets being capable of digesting 3,000 grains of meat, eggs and other foods. They are not cathartic pills—their action is simply that of a digestive.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure nothing but dyspepsia, waterbrash, sour stomach and kindred ailments resulting from the imperfect digestion of food, but these diseases they positively cure.

We will gladly send you a trial package to prove the truth of our claims. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be gotten of all druggists at 50 cents. F. A. Stuart Co., 69 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

leading young romantic actors of the day and in Raffles has a part for which he is physically as well as temperamentally fitted. Others in the fine company that manager Joseph M. Gaites has engaged for "Raffles" are Frank McCormack, who plays the part of Capt. Bedford, the detective and Lillian Rhoades, who plays Gwen-dolyn.

A delightful comedy event will be the presentation by Charles Frohman of Francis Wilson in a new farce, "The Mountain Climber," at the La Crosse theater, Tuesday, January 22 which will give the popular comedian one of the best opportunities he has had in years in a highly amusing characterization. The play is said to tell a highly interesting story and its complications and situations to create no end of laughter.

The supporting company will include that clever comedienne, May Robson.

WEATHER MAPS SENT OUT MAKE HIT

The weather maps sent out by the weather bureau from its stations all over the country have come to be watched for by the American people quite as much as they look for their daily paper. This is especially true of the cities, where hundreds or these maps are posted in conspicuous places about the city. Many persons seek these posting places regularly and carefully read every line of information that it may contain. They do this in most instances to learn what the probabilities of the weather are for the next thirty-six hours, because every one is directly interested in the weather.

Why They Study Maps—But many people who read these maps regularly, do it to gain a knowledge of what kind of weather is being experienced at other places in the country. A man who formerly lived at Buffalo, N. Y., is always interested in the kind of weather being experienced at his old home. Then the person who has relatives or friends living at Santa Fe, N. M., is curious to know what kind of weather they are having. Others, still, contemplating moving to Denver, Portland or Jacksonville are interested because they wish to gain all advance information possible about the kind of weather that country has.

Sections Represented—This map contains a vast amount of information from all over the country, every state and every part of it being represented. This information is absolutely reliable, being taken from the observations made by the observers and forecasters at the different stations, the observations being taken from instruments that are correct to the smallest fraction. The map shows, among other things:

What Maps Tell—Whether it is cloudy or clear. Whether rain, snow or sleet are falling and the amount of them in melted water.

It gives the highest and lowest temperatures.

It tells accurately the velocity of the winds, an important factor in arriving at what weather conditions are.

It shows that air pressure on the barometers, barometric pressure which indicated in a large measure the kind of weather being experienced.

Lines on the map show places having approximately the same barometric pressure.

The direction of the winds are shown by arrows.

Much other valuable information may be gained from a reading of the weather map, but these things are the most important.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Christina Schlick, Chaseburg, Wis., died yesterday at the age of 86 years at the home of Carl Schlick, 909 South Sixth street. Mrs. Schlick lived in Chaseburg since 1869. One daughter, Mrs. G. Manke, and three sons, David, Gustave and Fred survive. The funeral will be held Thursday.

A balloon expedition to the north pole, to start in April, has been projected at Milwaukee.

TO MAKE BARRON FAMOUS FOR CATTLE

BARRON, Wis., Jan. 16.—At a large meeting of Barron county farmers a county Holstein breeders' association was organized. Prof. G. C. Humphrey of Wisconsin university agricultural department delivered an address, and it was decided to make Barron county famous for raising Holstein cattle. The movement originated with the Barron County Shield's excursion to Madison last September.

PRESS SAENGERFEST SOLICITATION

To devise ways and means for soliciting funds for raising \$15,000 to secure the 1908 saengerfest of the Northwestern Saengerbund, and also plan a systematic campaign, the soliciting committees of the various German societies of the city met this afternoon in the Board of Trade rooms. William Doerflinger, chairman of the committee, issued a call for a meeting yesterday.

The committee has raised \$10,000 of the necessary amount. In securing this sum, no systematic campaign was followed out. Hereafter all business men will be interviewed and an attempt made to interest them in the saengerfest and also secure a donation.

NEW ENGLAND GROCERS

(Tribune Special Service.) MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 16.—There was a gratifying attendance today at the annual convention of the New England division of the National Association of Retail Grocers. Parcells post, trading stamps and various other topics of vital interest to the grocers and other retail merchants were discussed.

NORTHWEST FRUIT MEN

(Tribune Special Service.) SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 16.—With a good attendance of members from various parts of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, the Northwest Fruit Growers' association began its annual meeting in Seattle today. The large attendance and attractive program combine to give promise of the most successful meeting ever held by the association. The meeting is to last three days. A large and attractive fruit exhibit is a feature of the convention.

PARRISH-MOOREHEAD

(Tribune Special Service.) SPRAY, N. C., Jan. 16.—Society people of Richmond, Washington, New York and other cities attended the wedding of Miss Grey Moorehead and Robert L. Parrish, which took place at the home of the bride's parents near here. The bride is the daughter of Major Turner Moorehead of this state. Mr. Parrish is a prominent young lawyer of Virginia.

At Milwaukee a jury awarded Alderman A. L. Grootemat \$75 because of the execution of a dog by the street car company.

The First Methodist Episcopal church at Ripon, erected to replace a structure destroyed by fire September 30, was dedicated Sunday.

ROGER'S

When you buy silver plated ware why not buy the best? We sell the genuine Rogers' triple silver plated ware and have handled the celebrated brand for 20 years.

Knives and Forks, 12 pieces \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.35.

Tea Spoons, six 60c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Dessert Spoons, six \$1.20, 1.75 \$2.00.

Table Spoons \$1.80, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Berry Spoons 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

All other pieces equally as low.

IRVINE'S

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store

SPIRITUAL

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or you, spoke for you, died for you. To say that Christ had no earthly father does not make him divine any more than to say that Adam having had neither father nor mother is doubly divine. It is not a question of his parentage, but what he did with his life while here.

The temptation of Christ ended in his great decision to be true to his highest conceptions of truth, rather than to take the safe and easy path.

The divinity of Jesus means that he brings divinity to me.

The qualities that made Jesus theavior, are not foreign to the human mind. Purity, truth, kindness and love in us are the same as in Jesus. The difference is in degree not in kind. If it were not so we could not grow to be like him.

A drop of dew on a rose leaf is very minute and trivial compared with the flower which refreshes millions of acres of growing vegetation. But the one is water as truly as the other.

The sermon ended with an earnest appeal for a decision to follow this divine leader.

NEW SENATORS FOR ROOSEVELT

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 16.—Guggenheim's election was confirmed at noon today. He spoke, thanking the legislators, and said he had withdrawn from all business interests and would devote himself entirely to the interests of the state and nation. He declared he was free and untrammelled and under no obligations to any interests, railroads or corporations of any kind.

He says he favors Roosevelt's plans and will aid legislation to correct industrial evils.

The Trust's Announcement

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The smelter trust announces Simon Guggenheim, elected senator from Colorado, has resigned all official connection with the American Smelting & Refining company, and will retire from all active business connections.

Is With Roosevelt

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—Brown was formally elected senator and pledged his support to every Roosevelt reform so far advocated, today.

CITY BUILDING SKATING RINKS

Commissioner Arthur J. Roberge of the board of public works, today started work preparing two skating rinks for the younger set of the city at West avenue and Jackson streets and on the causeway.

Owing to the character of the land, Powell's lot, West avenue and Jackson street, has been found unavailable and the property across the street has been used.

The rinks will be in operation by the end of the week.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SCHLICK

The funeral of Mrs. Christina Schlick, who died Sunday at the home of Carl Schlick in this city, will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Chaseburg, where she had been a resident for thirty-seven years. Interment will be made in Chaseburg cemetery, with Mrs. Theo. Mannstedt in charge. Deceased leaves three sons, David, Gustave and Fred, and one daughter, Mrs. G. Kapanke.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Roy A. Hill, La Crosse, and Miss Grace Mae Smith, La Crosse.

Nicholas Senn, Houston, Minn., and Miss Mary Sibley, La Crosse.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET

(Quoted by Wis. Grain & Stock Co.) Hogs—Receipts, 33,000; left over, 4,491; prices steady to 5 cents higher. Light, \$6.30 to \$6.57; mixed and butchers, \$6.35 to \$6.65; heavy, \$6.25 to \$6.65; rough, \$6.25 to \$6.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 22,000; steady. Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; steady.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Close: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 59½c; No. 2 northern, 77½c; No. 3 northern, 74c to 75½c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 37c; No. 3, 36½c.

Oats—No. 3 white, 34½c; No. 3, 31½c to 32½c.

Barley—42c to 49c.

Rye—56½c to 59c.

WANTS CENT

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Charitable and penal institutions—J. O. Thomas, Frankville.

State departments—Anton Kuckkuck, Shawano.

Printing—V. S. Keppel, La Crosse. Capitol—A. S. Baker, Evansville.

The assemblymen feel generally contented with the assignment of committees. Before arranging committees Speaker Ekern asked each member to send in his qualifications and assignments were made accordingly. The only man to refuse honors was Charles E. Estabrook, who was tendered the chairmanship of the judiciary committee.

Convict Twine Feasible

If the bill of Assemblyman Roycroft passes the legislature it will necessitate an appropriation of half a million dollars. He contemplates that the erection of a twine factory at the state prison which will cost approximately \$100,000 and when in operation will furnish employment for seventy criminals. In view of the fact that many of the contracts for employment expire early next May, the plan is believed to be a feasible one.

While the building will cost only \$100,000, the additional appropriation of \$400,000 is to purchase manila in Yucatan and southern Mexico to be manufactured into the finished product. The state penitentiaries of Minnesota and North Dakota have similar institutions established in recent years and have met with great success. At the present time, with the state furnishing board, clothing and room for the operation of machines, criminal laborers are hired out to manufacturers at Waupun for about 65 cents a day. The new plan will net the state at least \$3 per convict a day, besides furnishing the farmers with a desirable product.

At present, manila twine is sold in the state for prices ranging from 10 to 13 cents. Assemblyman Roycroft of Chippewa Falls computes that twine can be furnished for 4 cents lower in retail price. The recommendation for the erection of a twine factory is a result of an investigation of two years carried on by the state board of control. The board plans that twine can be manufactured during the winter and spring and be sold to individual farmers at a reasonable price until the first of August. What finished product remains on hand will then be sold to some wholesale or jobbing firm.

Ainsworth Dean of Solons

The oldest member in the assembly is Roderick Ainsworth, republican from the Second district of Waukesha county. This dean of the house served in the legislatures of 1901, 1903 and 1905, and is the only member but one now entering upon his fourth consecutive term. Pliny Norcross is also serving his fourth but he served his first forty years ago and his third in 1905. Mr. Ainsworth came to Wisconsin in 1844, from his native state, Illinois.

The Youngest Member

As opposed to the oldest member every session must have its "baby member." Two years ago Lawrence Ledyna of Manitowish county, held the honor, but now the mantle descends upon Elmer E. Cain of Milwaukee. He was born in 1882 and was educated in Lawrence university and the University of Wisconsin. He is a republican and holds the position of grain buyer in Wauwatosa.

Penalty for Autoists

Assemblyman Fred Ties proposes to have all autoists jailed who fail to stop when a person in a carriage has thrown up his hand, signifying distress. He suggests a jail sentence of six months and declares, if there is anything the matter with the bill, the penalty is not severe enough.

High License for Big Ones

Another assemblyman from northern Wisconsin is preparing a bill which will require all chauffeurs operating a car of twenty-five horsepower or greater to take out a license from the secretary of state which will cost \$100. It is believed that this will limit the number of large touring cars in the state which speed recklessly across country and will make operators more cautious.

Assemblyman Fred Peterson, democrat from Appleton, has prepared a bill which demands a 2-cent passenger rate on all roads earning \$3,500 a mile.

WEDDED

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this afternoon. District Attorney Bosshard appeared on the stand and was examined by A. C. Wolfe, attorney for Hanson.

"I suppose I'll have to cross examine myself," said the district attorney as he asked himself several questions and then answered them.

A CAROLINA LEGISLATOR.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter Uses Pe-ru-na As a Family Medicine.

WHEN a man of undoubted reputation comes out squarely in public print, giving unqualified endorsement to a household remedy there must be something genuine to account for it.

Hon. W. G. Hunter, of North Carolina, well-known in Washington and throughout the Southern States, says of Peruna that he regards it as the greatest family medicine ever discovered.

He does not hesitate to say that Peruna invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body.

Such testimonials as this ought to make Peruna popular.

No advertising known to the arts of man, no commercial management could ever raise Peruna to such a high standard of appreciation as the frank and unqualified statements of such men.

Peruna is an ideal household remedy. It wards off colds and relieves catarrh in all its forms and phases.

By ridding the system of catarrh, it cleanses the body of those conditions which invite chronic diseases.

Cold Affected Head, Throat and Lungs.

Mr. Matthew O'Hare, 145 William St., Fall River, Mass., writes:

"About four years ago I consulted a physician to get relief from a cold which had stopped up my head and also settled on my lungs, resulting in catarrh and also throat difficulties.

"He gave me some medicine, but four months faithful use of the same did me no good. I then tried other doctors, but it was just the same.

"So I decided to try Peruna and after using two bottles my lungs began to heal, I did not cough nearly so much and slept better.

"In six months the cough, catarrh and throat difficulties were all cured.

"I was pleased with the result and wish to write you of it. Seven bottles of Peruna cured me."

A. L. Hgitt, J. P., West Berlin, Vt., writes: "I am happy to be able to write you this letter in relation to what your Peruna has done for my family.

"When I brought the first bottle home, I found my wife and daughter both sick—my wife with indigestion and my daughter with a severe cold. They were both cured.

"I am willing to state that Peruna, taken in the beginning, will cure the worst cold in 24 to 36 hours."

Ask Your Druggist for Free Peruna Almanac for 1907.



HON. WM. G. HUNTER.

Cough, Colds, Catarrh Relieved By Pe-ru-na.

Hon. Wm. G. Hunter, ex-member North Carolina Legislature, writes from the Census Office Building, Washington, D. C., concerning Peruna:

"The greatest family medicine ever discovered, in my opinion, which comes from experience as well as observation, is Peruna. The most common affliction to humankind is a bad cold. Peruna drives it out of doors, wards off catarrh, invigorates and gives fresh strength to mind and body. I give Peruna my unqualified endorsement."

Mr. G. W. Taylor, Clendenin, W. Va., writes:

"I think that Peruna is the greatest tonic that was ever put on the market. For several years my eyes bothered me so much. The pain was so severe sometimes I would think they would surely burst out of my head.

"I tried Peruna and Manalin and am to-day a well man. I am sure I should have died had it not been for Dr. Hartman's wonderful medicine, Peruna."

Such testimony as the above has given Peruna a high standard in the estimation of the public.

NEWS AND NOTES OF SPORT

In Detroit they call John Eubanks "Honest John, the Slinger from Serbia." His home is in Serbia, Ind.

Willie Lewis and Fred Lucas are slated for a bout tonight in Montreal.

The Southern league has adopted the "waiver rule" of the American and National leagues. Hereafter a manager cannot dispose of a player without obtaining waivers from all clubs in the organization.

The drafting season has closed, Class C being the last to select players.

The Rochester club of the Eastern league has placed on sale a book of tickets at the rate of 50 tickets for \$10 good any time during the season at any gate.

"I've got a vacant room for you" says manager "Chick" Stahl of Boston to Robert Unglaub.

A Pittsburgh paper says that President Guy of the P. O. & M. baseball league has signed two strong-arm umpires. What are they, hold-up men?

Elhman, of Akron team, is the star pitcher of the Ohio and Pennsylvania league. The past season he won 29 and lost 12 games.

Minneapolis fans are sore over the way Mike Kelly was treated and it is said that the American association will see to it that Mike is reinstated in the near future.

Word from Dartmouth says that Captain Skillen will not pitch for the Chicago Nationals the coming season.

Does anybody know of a fighter who would like a go with Mexican Pete Everett? Pete is now out of jail and is anxious to arrange a bout.

The Canton, Ohio team holds the straight victory record in the Interstate Roller Polo league, having won 12 games without suffering defeat.

New Haven and Newark are having a hot struggle for the lead in the Interstate Bowling league.

Mike (Twin) Sullivan sent the following message to his brother Jack after the latter was defeated by Jim Flynn at Los Angeles. "You are requested to return home and drive a one-horse team."

Edward Zahn, a Fond du Lac carpenter, fell from a roof to the ground, sustaining fatal injuries.

C. F. WHITE IS EX-ONERATED IN TRIAL

C. F. White, member of the firm of O'Connell & White, horse dealers, 216 Vine street, has been found not guilty of larceny at St. Cloud, Minn., after a trial of five days. The charge of larceny was placed against Mr. White for selling a stallion to a company of farmers, the purchasers claiming the animal to be unsound. This constitutes a crime of larceny in Minnesota.

W. E. Murphy, representing a company of farmers, made the complaint against Mr. White. He claimed misrepresentation of the stallion, a severe crime in the gopher state. During the trial testimony was introduced to show that Mr. White had guaranteed the animal and that another horse, equally as good or better, would be given if the first proved unsatisfactory. The choice of the stable of animals was offered the farmers.

Several acquaintances of the defendant and also people who had transacted business with him, swore to the high character of the defendant.

The state made a hard fight for conviction, but the acquittal with twelve men, all chosen from the immediate vicinity of the imagined crime, is exoneration of Mr. White.

Attorney E. C. Higbee represented Mr. White.

FAIR MANAGERS IN REVOLT

(Tribune Special Service.)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 16.—It is planned to go through an organized revolt against the American Trotting association will be brought to a head at a meeting begun here today by the county fair managers of the middle states. For some time considerable dissatisfaction has existed over the management of county fair race meets by the trotting association. The fair managers now purpose to take the management into their own hands and have planned to organize the Protective Association of Agricultural societies. The new association is to embrace the county fairs of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, and later will be extended to other states.

Jean Nourse, a stock shipper residing near Waupaca, was poisoned by eating beans at a Waupaca lunch room and sustained a narrow escape from death.

St. Alphons Roman Catholic church at New Munster, near Burlington, has been destroyed by fire.

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PUTTING HIS FOOT IN IT

For a man who seems to lack all the fundamental elements of tact and discretion, President John T. Powers of the Wisconsin baseball league takes the whole bakery.

Last season Powers succeeded in stirring up resentment among La Crosse fans by his apparent effort to give Freeport a shade the best of all decisions left to his judgment. He wrote to Freeport complimentary letters concerning La Crosse, its officers and fans, according to the best information. To La Crosse he wrote letters which were certainly complimentary to Freeport, and which succeeded in stirring up an unnecessary and uncalled for feeling of animosity between Freeport and La Crosse.

Just at present President Powers is in the midst of an imbroglio in Freeport which has created opposition to his re-election at Eau Claire tomorrow and a harshness which does not augur well for the approaching season. And during the course of the new controversy a Freeport paper publishes a letter from Mr. Powers in which the verbose president assures Freeport that "I am done with the Wisconsin league," and "I suppose you are." This outburst was at the time Mr. Powers was fishing for the presidency of a prospective Illinois league, later dropped.

President Powers has succeeded in antagonizing about all the clubs in the league.

If he expects to be re-elected and to manage a successful season, The Tribune suggests that he cease writing letters, and to be wary, in conversations, of the "walls with ears."

PAUPERISM DUE TO THRIFTLESSNESS

Reports issued by the census bureau on the almshouses of the United States afford some interesting matter for reflection.

Almshouses' population is on the increase. But the increase has not kept pace with the increased population of the country. Compared in this way, there has been a startling decrease. In 1880 there were 132 almshouse occupants to each 100,000 of population, says the News, St. Paul. In 1890 it was 116.6 and in 1903—the last statistics—it was down to 101.4.

Very few immigrants occupy our almshouses. Also there are fewer negroes than would be expected when the average poverty of the colored race is considered. With all the outcry against "foreigners filling our poorhouses," they are shown to be self-supporting. And it may be said to the credit of the colored people that they are more inclined to care for their aged and indigent than a large class of the whites.

Sixty per cent of the inmates of the almshouses are over 50 years.

Many have been unfortunate or have suffered mishap. But the larger number have neglected in the days of thrift to save up something for a rainy day.

Against this background of penury and suffering, which is not so dark as has been surmised, is the brighter picture painted by the census.

The mass of the American people are increasingly prosperous. They are not only making a good living—and Americans are the best livers on earth—but are putting by a surplus. This fact is shown not only by the decreasing pauperism, but by the reports of the savings banks and building and loan companies.

And if the propensities of the predatory rich who seek to steal more than their share from the common people can be limited by law, a still greater prosperity may be experienced.

It might not be amiss for the authorities to take that Syrian child-wedding case and impress the meaning of American law and custom upon our foreign inhabitants.

President Roosevelt is about to spend \$200,000 to rid Washington of its slum district. La Crosse could be cleaned up for much less than that.

Readers of The Tribune were informed of the earthquake disaster in Jamaica last night, twelve to fourteen hours ahead of any other La Crosse newspaper.

Work on a capitol to cost from one to four or five millions was started yesterday. It will take several years to complete one wing.

The man who laughs last has the best of it, but it's sometimes difficult to know who is to laugh last.

Carrie Nation objects to dances because they are "hugging matches." Well, Carrie is getting pretty old for such things.

JUST LIFE



Readers of the Chicago Chronicle might gain a poor opinion of Mayor Dunne if they didn't know the Chronicle is the mouthpiece of the traction companies.

Some people have to be insulted every now and then, to keep their place.

Nobody's sorry the weather man failed to bring on the 8-below this morning.

It is with noticeable avidity that the Sentinel tells how "Spooner grilled Tillman" in the senate. It is to be hoped the same interest for detail will characterize the publication of Tillman's reply.

Yes, The Tribune exclusively announced the destruction of Kingston, Jamaica, by earthquake, last night.

That the whole country is undergoing a wonderful reform movement, is indicated by the messages of the various new and re-elected governors.

Certainly did rattle the old man.

The fact that Western avenue, Chicago, twenty-two miles long, is the longest street in the world does not detract from the glamor about Wall street.

Bailey county, Texas, with four inhabitants, certainly cannot help or hurt its distinguished namesake much, if it comes to a vote.

Though it is farther across Texas than from Chicago to the Atlantic or the gulf, this does not settle the question of how we are going to pay for our spring clothes.

They do say one can't be blamed for looking sour, in the face of a "lemon."

A New York judge says the people, in reality, own the railroads; perhaps this is why we like to see the trains go by.

The shah of Persia left 800 widows.

The poor man need no longer envy the auto owner, when the present legislature gets through.

Peterson's Paradox

The ground at this writing is covered with a translucent sheet of ice, and the small boy is in his glory gliding along on skates. All he has to do is to put on his skates when he gets out of bed; carry in wood and water, milk the cow, go up town for the mail, and finally when the school bell apprises him of the time for school, race down the street for the school house. It is "great" alright. If you have been a boy you will say so.—Peterson news Lanesboro Journal.

When scorn for the wealthy supplants envy, this'll be a fine place for the man with the small salary.

NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

Johnston Forbes-Robertson
Johnston Forbes-Robertson, the celebrated English actor now touring America, was born in London, January 16, 1853. He was educated in France and after devoting several years to travel he took up painting and was admitted as a student at the Royal Academy in London. De-ciding to abandon painting for the drama he made his first appearance on the stage at the Princess theater in 1874. His first noteworthy personal hit was in Robert Buchanan's "Corinne." In 1883 he was a leading member of the famous company under the Bancrofts at the Haymarket theater in London. He also accompanied Mary Anderson on her last tour of America. But it was not until he acted Scarpa in Sardou's "La Tosca," that his real footing in London was established. Since that time he has added to his fame by appearing in many notable successes in both England and America. Mr. Forbes-Robertson is married to Gertrude Elliott, sister of Maxine Elliott.

He must have plenty of butter who would stop everybody's mouth.—From the Danish.

FASHION STRAWS.

Boots and Rubbers For the Pampered Pet Canine.

For the protection of dogs' feet there are now made dog boots and rubbers. The rubbers are molded each in a single piece, with the foot part shaped to accommodate the dog's foot and with high tops.

Stoles and pelerines this year are longer than ever and are very picturesque in their lines.

Of the simpler hair ornaments nothing is prettier than the white pearl daisies when tucked into coils of dark hair. These may be worn either directly in front of the coiffure, at one side or between the front and side. They are of white gauze wired so the petals stay in place, and to this material the imitation pearl beads are attached.

Brown furs of all kinds are unusually fashionable this winter, whether sable, mink, brown marten or even caracal or dyed squirrel. There are few colors with which brown furs are not exquisite. Red is one of the shades



GRAY SILK GOWN—5290.

that are most beautifully brought out by brown furs. Brown marten is often preferred to mink, as the long hair is softer and more apt to be becoming.

Faille silk is one of the old favorites that have been revived, but has come back to us in the new chiffon effect that makes it doubly attractive. The illustration shows a princess gown made in faille gray silk. A panel of lace extends from the square neck to the hem of the gown.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Headgear For the Small Girl—Ways of Using Velvet Ribbon.

Little girls are privileged characters as far as their head coverings are concerned. They may wear caps like their brothers or simplified models of the hats of their elder sisters. Most of them affect the Scotch cap in its gayest colors, quills and ornaments as school headgear.

Instead of forming entire hats of fur many attractive models are seen of velvet, red, green, black, etc., with animals draped about the brim. The soft velvet crowns give a touch of becoming color. Flowers and feathers, too, are smart trimmings for the fur toque or turban.

Lacings of velvet are much used for holding panels, sleeves, caps and jacket fronts.

Flannel and flannellette nightdresses are no longer the plain unsightly robes they once were. They are trimmed with heavy lace insertion and soft ribbons, although fussiness is out of place on this heavier fabric and should be preserved for lawns and batistes.

No petticoat since petticoats began has been more serviceable than the Jersey topped skirt without vent, fit-



JACKET AND SKIRT—5209, 5305.

ting closely over the hips and finished with deep silk flounces that give an admirable foot flare. The elastic waist-band slips on over the head and needs no string, hook or fastening.

Coquettish little boleros are made by taking black velvet ribbon of a two inch width or wider and using it in alternate stripes with black lace insertion of the same width. These brief and cobwebby coatees lend quite an air of elegance to a plain gown.

The simple shapely breakfast jacket in the cut is designed for cold mornings. The material is elderdown flannel trimmed with plain colored silk. The jacket is worn over a skirt of white serge.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VIROQUA MAN TO BE PRESIDENT OF POULTRY FANCIERS

Western Wisconsin Association to be Organized and Secure State Aid; Local Show Comes to Close

Yesterday witnessed the close of the last annual show of the La Crosse Progressive Poultry association. The exhibit was held in the building formerly occupied by the C. J. Crosby Granite company, 321-323 Pearl street.

Ere another year rolls round, the Western Wisconsin Poultry association will be organized and the 1908 show held by it with state aid to assist in increasing the purses and also a number of classes of animals. Chicken fanciers of the entire western section of Wisconsin have promised their aid in the new association. Several river towns, with those in the interior will join in the movement.

The Viroqua, Wis. fanciers have joined in a body. Their enthusiasm in the raising of poultry is shown in the special car which was run to La Crosse on the La Crosse & South-eastern railroad last Sunday. About 200 residents of Viroqua attended the exhibit that day.

C. M. Thompson, a Viroqua man, is slated for the presidency of the new

organization. A La Crosse man may be given the position, although the local men may sacrifice the presidency to promote harmony in the ranks.

The annual meeting of the La Crosse association will be held within a week, when plans for the organization of the new will be made. During the ensuing fortnight an effort will be made to have the state legislature grant \$500 aid to the new association. Other poultry associations in the state receive financial assistance and western Wisconsin fanciers believe they are entitled to money from the state.

Oregon Poultry Show

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—The twelfth annual exhibition of the Oregon State Poultry association is now open and will be the center of interest among poultry fanciers during the coming week. Hundreds of birds, prize winners from two states, are on exhibition, and the judges say the quality has not been equaled this season. Many poultry fanciers are on hand and the competition among exhibitors is keen.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Leftovers of cold chicken make delicious fritters when mixed with an ordinary fritter batter and fried in deep fat.

Melted butter used for basting is used in the proportion of one tablespoonful of butter melted to one cupful of hot water. Keep hot while using.

Celery salt is nice with fried apples, and so is a bit of onion. Use this dish as a vegetable, relish or appetizer with cold meat and bread and butter. It can be quickly made.

For a savory potato dish slice uncooked potatoes thin, sprinkle them lightly with minced onion, cover with milk, season with salt and pepper and bake until very tender, adding milk from time to time as it boils away.

An excellent way to bake codfish, which breaks into flakes so readily, is to butter a sheet of white paper, lay the steak on it, butter it, sprinkle it with lemon and onion juices, salt and pepper, wrap securely and bake on the rack of the fish pan for half an hour.

A Useless Door.

Where there is a useless door, which for various reasons must be continually closed, its unsightly appearance may be artistically treated by nailing burlap across it, selecting a color harmonizing as closely as possible with that of the wall paper in the room. When this has been put in place put shelves across for books, so filling up the entire doorway. By allowing the top shelf to project beyond its fellows a rod may be put across below it and curtains hung to the floor, the wider shelf also permitting a row of ornaments or jardinières to complete the cabinet effect. In a bedroom a closed door to another apartment may be converted into a wardrobe by nailing a shelf above the lintel of the door and putting hooks underneath this and also along the closed door beneath. Hang cretonne curtains from the shelf to the floor and tuck them on the sides to the door jambs to keep out the dust.

PHOTO FRAMES.

A Way to Utilize Old Pocketbook Corner Ornaments.

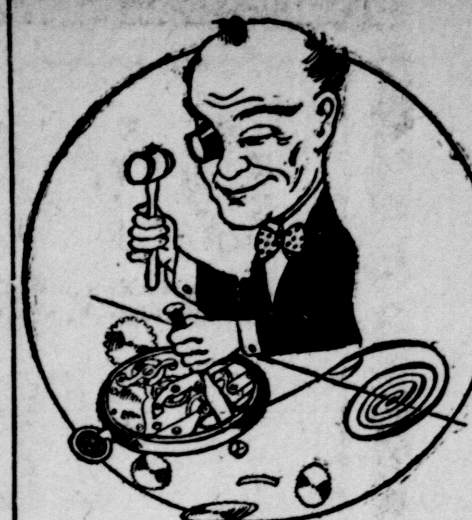
Instead of throwing away the silver corners of old pocketbooks or selling them for old silver and securing thereby a painfully small sum of money clever women are now using them for making most attractive picture frames. These corners are indeed easily stripped from an old pocketbook and mounted on a velvet background conforming with their size and shape. The opening for the photograph can naturally be made small or large. It is the outside of the frame alone which is controlled by the silver corners.

When the old pocketbook has but two silver pieces they should be put on the diagonal corners of the velvet frame. In such cases it can be made to fit some particular picture, as the corners are then but a decoration and without effect on the size of the frame. Of course a prettier frame can be made when the old pocketbook has four silver corners. Cardcases, portfolios and men's notebooks have usually this number.

Dark maroon and peacock blue are attractive colors on which to mount massive, heavy corners of pocketbooks, while turquoise and apple green make daintier backgrounds for light, open designs in silver. The reason velvet is chosen as the background is because the metal sinks into its depth and therefore appears better than if mounted on satin or some other materials of smooth surface.

Heavy cardboard is first of all used, being covered with the velvet, and in doing this work a strong glue is essential. The silver corners are also held to the frame with glue.

It is announced that Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, will resign shortly because of advancing age. He is seventy-seven.



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LETTERS TO THE TRIBUNE

Editor Tribune:

What about all this skating rink talk? Is it the intention to get it ready for this season, or for next season. If the city fathers don't get a hustle on themselves, they might as well give it up for this season, and then commence again in July and perhaps then they might get the thing ready by the time cold weather sets in again.

What is your opinion of having a toboggan slide in connection? There used to be one on the causeway, and nothing that we have ever had since was enjoyed more by old or young alike.

A. WELLWISHER.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 15, 1907.

Wellwisher—Two rinks were provided for by recent council action, one on the causeway, and the other at Twelfth and Denton streets. The board of public works, authorized to do the work, began preparing the rinks today. They should be ready within a few days. It is a question whether, without further agitation, the council would go to the expense of building a toboggan. This subject had not been taken up when the matter of safe municipal rinks was considered.—Ed.

Courtship is the ladder used in climbing to the marriage altar. Occasionally a man becomes dizzy, falls off the ladder—and is saved.

Somehow, when you see a very cheap, showy ring on the left hand, it looks quite natural to see black bordered finger nails with it.

If the man with a wonderful new baby makes you tired, you should avoid talking to the owner of a new automobile.

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JOHN T. POWERS IS JUST A TRIFLE TOO INDISCREET

He Seems to be Playing both ends for
the Middle, which is President
John T. Powers

Freeport and President John T. Powers, of the Wisconsin State league, have "gone to the mat" again. The Freeport club has chosen delegates to the state league meeting tomorrow, and a letter of President Powers, written last August, is made public for the first time.

The Freeport Bulletin contains the story and recites the Freeport side of the case. It follows:

President Fred Rodemeyer and Former President F. F. Keene will represent the Freeport club at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin State league at Eau Claire on Thursday. They were selected by the directors, who wanted men of approved courage to face John T. Powers, who has widely and loudly advertised that he is prepared to give "physical and mental battle," "put the Wisconsin league on the rocks" if he is ousted and do other dreadful things. While the friends of the two gentlemen depreciate their temerity, they admire their pluck and hope for their safe return.

Ready Letter Writer

Another letter from John T. Powers was made public today. It was written to G. G. McCarthy last August and shows that even at that time Mr. Powers was "knocking" the Wisconsin league, of which he was president. He was then sowing the seed of another league, in which he was to a sort of Pooh Bah. The letter follows:

"Sheffield, Ill., Aug. 9, 1906.

"Mr. G. G. McCarthy, Freeport, Ill.

"Dear Sir: You probably remember that on my last visit to Freeport, I was very much in favor of a new league, and probably told you I did some work on it. I have been to La Salle, Kewanee and Muscatine, and found all three towns in favor of a new league. I am not doing this work for nothing, and I am taking a big chance of it going through. However I do not feel very enthusiastic about it, until I positively know that I would be president, secretary or treasurer, and if I organize it I should get it. I would not want to go much farther unless I knew that Freeport would stand by me, as their support would mean everything. However, if they were opposed to me, I wouldn't quit, but I could work better if I knew how they stood. I want to go ahead with this league, and want you to be with me, and also to try to overcome any opposition that might be against me.

Let me hear from you soon on this matter, as I want to get busy, and be in a position to call a meeting next month. I am done with the Wisconsin State league, and I guess Freeport is.

"I remain very truly yours,
J. T. POWERS.

Wausau Undecided

The Wausau club may not start a

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ROUND
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can rebuild on

Grape = Nuts

Get the little book, "The Road to
Wellville," in pkgs.

TWO THOUSAND VISITS IN THE INTEREST OF HUMANITY

Annual Meeting of Humane Society
Shows Great Work has been done
by Local Branch in Year

Nearly 2,000 visits were made last year by C. H. Berry, agent of the La Crosse branch of the Wisconsin Humane society. The work of the association was reviewed at the annual meeting last night, showing the year to have been a successful one to the organization and a beneficial one to the persons receiving aid.

Judge John Brindley, of the county court, Attorney J. E. McConnell, former president of the society, and A. J. Philips, one of the newly chosen commissioners, delivered short addresses showing the scope of the work and the good that is derived from the labors of the agents. Suggestions showing how the work might be improved and the society made more successful were received, however. The Harmony Male quartet, composed of A. Hegge, R. Russell, R. Marshall and O. Hegge rendered several selections.

The annual report of Humane Agent Berry showed that 1,797 visits were made, 891 complaints received, seventeen children taken from immoral homes, seven children taken from immoral parents, and eleven sent to the state industrial schools.

On Thanksgiving and Christmas 215 dinners were served. The charitably inclined residents of La Crosse and the school children assisted in this work.

The officers for the ensuing year will not be elected until next Tuesday night, when the nominating committee will report its findings. The committee is composed of J. E. McConnell, W. L. Josten and Mrs. William Weinell. The committee recommended the election of the following directors, the report being adopted: G. M. Woodward, Mrs. F. C. Suiter, H. E. Strand, T. H. Spence, Mrs. W. L. Crosby, Rev. Henry Faville, Prof. N. S. Donaldson, J. E. McConnell, Mrs. G. C. Hixon, Rev. J. S. Lowe, Mrs. William Weinell, Rev. J. K. Fowler, Rev. J. J. Clemens, Prof. F. H. Fowler, Rev. A. Murphy, Rev. J. W. Irish, Miss Elizabeth Cass, W. L. Josten, Fred A. Smith, Thomas Stavrum, Rev. John Wellington Hoag, Rev. W. J. Turner, Mrs. Clarence Kinney.

A. J. Philips, West Salem, Elfas Jones, Bangor and J. M. Pierce, Onalaska, were sworn in as agents of the La Crosse county society last night. Governor J. O. Davidson appointed them.

CITY NEWS

Do you smoke?

Invest 5 cents.
JUDGE QUALITY.

O. W. Mass left last night for Minneapolis, Minn., after having an exhibit of chickens at the show of the La Crosse Progressive Poultry association.

Ladies free tonight at the Central Ice Rink, at the foot of North Eighth street.

Invitations have been issued for the banquet of the state Y. M. C. A. convention at Christ church Friday evening.

It's a good, old world after all. If you have no friends or money, In the river you can fall.

Marriages are quite common and, More people there will be.

Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

—Ask your druggist.

Cover your pantry shelves with old Tribunes, twenty-five for a nickel.

The light snow on the icy sidewalks makes walking dangerous this morning.

Fine electric fixtures. A. O. Colby, R. E. Smith, Galesville, Wis., applicant for the position of journal clerk in the state legislature, has received word from the state civil service commission that he passed at the head of the list. Mr. Smith was examined here.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Neil Kish and Violet Kish have returned home to Victory, Wis., after a visit with friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Old Tribunes, twenty-five for 5

cents, for pantry shelves.

Olaf Laugaard has returned to the west after spending a few days visiting his parents in this city.

Ladies free tonight at the Central Ice Rink, at the foot of North Eighth street.

W. J. Scott and family have moved to Fourth and Division streets.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. La Crosse cement dealers will attend the third annual meeting of the Northwestern Cement Products association at St. Paul today and tomorrow.

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens your nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Congressman Esch has introduced a measure in the house, giving the interstate commerce commission full power to investigate wrecks. The commission has recommended this line of legislation twice.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The officers and directors of the La Crosse Poultry association have about completed shipping back the chickens of exhibitors.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation or torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill do you good. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Wiring The Heavy Light Man.

The La Crosse Poultry association will announce the prize winners of the recent show within a week.

The Elks hold a regular meeting with initiation under the new ritual

tonight.

If you want a carriage get the Gateway City Transfer Line, phone 179.

I am ready to do expert dressmaking. New phone 878 R. Miss Cummings.

Tomorrow night is ladies' night at the Elks club.

L. Kluever, sewing machine adjuster and repairer. Old phone 5744.

The below-zero weather scheduled for this morning failed to arrive. Warmer weather with rains is forecast.

Ladies free tonight at the Central Ice Rink, at the foot of North Eighth street.

James Daily, chief of police shot at Red Wing, who died last night from his wounds, was well known by Chief Byrne.

"Raffles" at the theater tonight is recommended by the theater management as one of those shows you will be sorry you missed. It is said to be equal to the "Man on the Box."

Pianos for sale, tuned and rented. A. Ruhoff, S. Seventh St. Both phones.

The annual ice harvest is on full blast.

The Royal Cinch club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Melbin Saturday evening. Cards were played until 11 o'clock, when refreshments were served. Head prizes were won by W. Riley and Mrs. Adolph Thiele. Booby prizes by George Albright and Mrs. A. Segar. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. Segar, 709 South Seventh street.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention opens tomorrow.

RAILROAD DANCE TONIGHT

The committees in charge have perfected the arrangements for the Firemen and Engineers' ball which will be given this evening in the Woodman hall on Main street. It will no doubt be one of the social events of the season.

MILLER IS CHAIRMAN

Assemblyman Thomas Miller, La Crosse, has been appointed chairman of the committee on public health in the assembly.

Charles Manners, the noted opera singer, has remarkable taste and ability in the millinery art.

Somebody has figured it out that the ocean as a daily beverage "swallows three ships, a barge, a schooner and a steamship."

You can tell a commuter by the excited way he seems to be trying to catch a chair when he is sitting in it.

It's an ill tongue that tells no good, less use the world has for him.

The more dignity a man has the shadow of suspicion often results from the casting of reflections.

With President Roosevelt pinning the Nobel medal on the lapel of his Sunday coat, it behooves Mr. Bryan to do something.—Portland Oregonian.

New Theatre Buffet

Hub Miller's New Theatre Buffet, remember, is in the new Theatre building. Fine old whiskies a specialty. All the popular brands of beer. Gund's celebrated beer on draught and in bottles, Heileman's Old Style, Michel's Perfection and Budweiser.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The reason that Christmas comes but once a year may be because it takes that long to get over it.

Appreciate your friends while you have them, for you may not have them long after you go broke.



All the world takes a rap at the man who allows it to see that he has made a mistake.

The jingle of sleighbells sounds like the clinking of double eagles in the pocket. Ever hear it?

Don't wait for a good chance. If any chance at all comes along, make it good.

The one queer thing about money is that the desire increases with the supply and nobody ever has enough.

No woman could hold a candle to Venus, but what woman would want to be a candlestick?

The servant problem will solve itself when every man learns to cook his own dinner and every woman learns how to make him wash his own dishes.

People who have the air of having pre-empted all the wisdom of the universe by that same token ought to have a guardian appointed for them.

Make the Best of It

Be in a measure anyway Contented with your lot. This world may have its faults, but it's the only one you've got.

Though minus is your real estate And slender is your purse, Just keep a-thinking things might be Cooked up a whole lot worse.

You might have fallen in the lake Not knowing how to swim; You might have broken on the ice Your very shapely limb;

Disasters very painful might Be camping on your trail— For all I know, you might perhaps Be tightly locked in jail.

Perhaps you have a dollar bill— That's more than some possess— That, for a minute anyway, Will argue down distress.

And if you have a winter suit And coal enough to do, That's better than some men you know Who haven't got a sou.

By looking at your neighbors you May grow very joy in life. Be thankful that you didn't draw A large and warlike wife.

Cheer up and make the best of it; To worry say "Skiddoo!" Because you know that you can live Somehow if others do.

Afraid of the Deluge.



"I'd like to get a wife." "Why don't you advertise?" "I only want one."

Exempt.

"Oh, would I were a genius!" "What great work would you accomplish if you were?" "Great work nothing. They never have to make good. That's why they are geniuses."

What the Old Man Thinks.

That Christmas comes but once a year Is mighty lucky, too. For if it came a dozen times When we heard Santa's reindeer chime We'd grab our pocketbooks and clear, Nor bid fond friends adieu.

More Joyous.

"You look like an escaped convict with your hair cut that way." "Well, I'd rather look like an escaped convict than like one that hasn't escaped."

His Incapacity.

"I never argue with a woman," said the opinionated man loftily. "No, nor with a man either, I should judge," replied the woman he did not crush.

Conceited Thing.

Young Lady—Why are you always so solemn at a wedding? Old Bachelor—It always reminds me of my many narrow escapes.

Not a Good Circulator.

"She is perfectly hateful." "In what way?" "She keeps all the secrets you tell her."

BLUE UNIFORMS TO BE GIVEN WIS. MILITIAMEN

GENERAL BOARDMEN IN WASHINGTON ARRANGING

La Crosse state militiamen will be interested in the fact that Adjutant General C. R. Boardman and Quartermaster General Charles Williams of the Wisconsin National Guard were yesterday in consultation with the officials of the war department in Washington, and have made arrangements that new uniforms shall be issued the members of the Wisconsin guard.

The new uniforms will be of blue wool. Woolen service uniforms are not available at this time, the supply not being large enough to equip the regular forces.

General Boardman was informed that the department will not be ready until 1908 to make a change in the rifles of the Wisconsin guard. I said the department seemed anxious to afford every possible advantage to the Wisconsin force.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HOOD ELECTS

The Brotherhood of Andrew A. Philipp of the First Baptist church has elected officers for the season as follows:

President—Carl F. Ogden.
Vice president—J. E. Corry.
Secretary—William Noble.
Treasurer—A. Kennedy.

A course of lectures will be given during the winter. A committee has been appointed to arrange dates of the speakers. Following are the speakers:

The Rev. D. B. Cheney, Watertown, La., former pastor of the First Baptist church.

The Rev. G. Gordon, Milwaukee, Wis.

William George Bruce, Milwaukee, Wis.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

In after years a man is apt to wonder what kind of a grudge he held against himself when he butted in the matrimonial game.

This is the season when the rocking chair on the veranda resigns favor of the parlor sofa.

A girl can see you trying to kiss her when she doesn't look, and catch when she does.

A drunken man always insists on walking on the main street.

William H. Moody, the most recent addition to the federal supreme bench, is the only member of the court who is not gray haired.

Some people can't tell a good story when they hear it.

A man looks eligible to a girl either because he has money or a handsome mustache.

The letter carrier expects everybody on his route to take things they come.

Men who pose as judges of human nature get a good many hard bumps.

Each wrinkle on a woman's brow represents an experience.

Making mountains out of molehills ought to be a paying business for real estate men.

United States Senator Albert Beveridge is an industrious magazine writer and his annual income from this source is large.

Is your vision getting poor? Do your eyes pain and burn? Do you have headaches?

Are you nervous? These are a few of the troubles caused by defective eyes and can be cured by properly fitted glasses.

Quit doctoring and try a pair of glasses but they must be correctly fitted to accomplish desired results.

have had 10 years experience and can refer to several hundred patients who have obtained perfect relief thru the aid of glasses.

Optician, W. T. Irvine, 429 M. Graduate Northern Ill. College of Optics. Class 1898.

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O-size Gold Filled 20 Year, Hunting Case, with fine Ruby Jeweled Movement, at \$10.50

OOO Dueber 14K Gold, 25 year, hunting case, high grade Ruby Jeweled Movement \$12.50

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These Watches come in a large variety of styles, and the movements have all been tested and regulated. A five year written guarantee with every movement.

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THE WATCH HOUSE OF LA CROSSE.



MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Freda Dittman entertained a number of her friends at a candy pull last evening. Singing, dancing and candy making were the chief amusements. Those present were: Misses Laura Davidson, Margaret Paulus, Minnie Swords, Carrie Seidel, Alvina Buchman, Bertha Borchman, Meta Selke, Mabel Simonson, Carrie Lowry, Luella Nonstad, Ida Lowry, Freda Dittman and Cordia Johnson of Tomah, Wis.

TO GIVE FAUST

Faust will be the next production of the La Crosse Choral club. Plans for placing this play under rehearsal are being considered now. The piece will not be given until April, probably at the time of Easter. The club is optimistic since the last oratorio.

"Y" TEAM WINS

The Y. M. C. A. basketball team, to represent the city in the contest for the state championship, last night defeated the Germania team by a score of 72 to 13. The game was a runaway match for the "Y" athletes.

Most of "the people" THINK "yes" close the saloons Sundays and evenings at nine o'clock—better seven, also gambling houses, and theatres—all worst evils—and give the better influences an audience—Sabbath days. Shame on us!—for non-enforcement of just and humane laws.

ATTENTION

Will all our Citizens Unite in starting one "Rescue Home for Fallen Girls" and atone for our Neglect in Removing these Temptations to Vice and Lewdness. The Morals along side the Business Interests for the Honor of our City.

I will give a few dollars towards a "Rescue Home."

M. E. SMITH.



About our NEBUER GINGER ALE other Bottled Beverages. anybody who is acquainted with our Soft Drinks as to Opinion. They will all nothing to say but Words raise regarding their Fine lities. We await your Inquiries, which we are Confident lead to orders for NEBUER GINGER ALE.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

undersigned board of public of the city of La Crosse will sealed proposals at their office city hall building in said city o'clock p. m. on the 24th day uary, 1907, for the furnishing materials and doing all work to complete in every detail, ac- to plans and specifications n file in the office of said board lic works.

en lockers at fire station No. 1. materials to be furnished and rk to be done to the satis- and acceptance of the board ic works aforesaid. Said work unce forthwith and to be ful- pleted on or before February 7.

proposals shall be sealed and di- to said board, and shall be ac- ived with a cash deposit of ve dollars (\$45.00) under an nent that the same shall be re- to him in case the contract awarded to such bidder or in e makes no default in entering contract with satisfactory sur- his bid is accepted.

he contractor fails to complete d contract on the day mention- e same shall pay to the city of osse the sum of \$5.00 for each ery day thereafter until such et is completed.

ed this 15th day of January, H. J. BECKWITH, ARTHUR OBERGE, GEORGE FALK, sioners of the Board of Pub- ics.

ated January 15, 1907.

C. H. CONNOR, Comptroller.

CIGARMAKERS WAR ON NON-UNION SALES

To every dealer and smoker: We have been informed that several of the non-union cigar manufacturers of this city are misrepresenting themselves and their goods by claiming that they are running union shops and have union men working for them, and when asked by the dealers why they do not have the union label on the boxes their answer is that they have just run out of them or that their boy forgot to put them on. We wish to inform the dealers and smokers that no cigar is UNION MADE unless the Cigarmakers' UNION LABEL is on the outside of the box and that the union label is a guarantee that the cigars are made under clean and healthful conditions, and that it is also a guard against unscrupulous manufacturers who try to dispose of their goods by misrepresentation.

Following is a list of cigar manufacturers in this city who are entitled to and are using the union label:

John Dengler, Joseph Riese, Adolph Schoenheintz, Frank Tausche, George Oeltjendier, S. A. Spoonick, John Padesky, August Berger, Ludwig Pappenfuss, R. W. Ratz, Charles Weigel, Emil Guenther, August Nein, Leonard Stallman, Frank Steinlein, Albert Major, The L. Cigar Co.

—Adv.

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Modern House with City Hot Water Heat, Barn; desirable and a Bargain, South Eighth Street.

Fine House, with barn, east front on South Ninth Street.

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325 Main Street.



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Wise Counsel from the South

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me such great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at O. T. Erhart's drug store Price 50c.

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The Royal Freckle

THERE was once a prince who was the youngest of his father's children. Sometimes this is a disadvantage, because unless all the other sons die there is no chance of the younger becoming king. But it has its pleasant side, too, for there is really very little around for a young prince to do, so he has plenty of time to travel and ramble.

This prince had traveled all over the world, and many strange adventures had befallen him, but the strangest thing of all was that, although he had seen the loveliest maidens in every land, he had never fallen in love with any of them.

Even the prince himself was surprised, and one day as he was riding through a thick forest on the borders of his father's kingdom he was wondering whether he had any heart at all to love with when all at once he heard some one weeping.

But instead of a young girl there stood an old, old woman wrapped from head to feet in a long, red cloak and carrying a heavy basket on her arm.

"What is the trouble, good mother?" asked the prince, for princes are always courteous to the poorest of their people.

"I cannot ford the river," quavered the old lady, "and I must cross before the moon rises."

"That is easy," laughed the prince.



THEY FORDED THE RIVER IN SAFETY.

"See, you can sit up behind me and my good horse will carry us both over."

"But I fear my basket will get wet," said the prince, and he lifted it from her hand. It felt wonderfully light, although it looked so heavy, and he noticed that the old woman in spite of her age and feebleness sprang up on the saddle behind him as lightly as any page. So they forded the river safely and not a drop of water splashed on the basket. When they arrived on the other side the old woman took the basket from the prince and thanked him.

"You are a noble young prince," she said. "For seven days I have waited by the river, waiting to cross, and each time one of your brothers went by I asked for help, but they only laughed at me. Now, listen to me. Some day you shall be king and of a far greater, fairer land than this. Seek for the Crystal mountain. It is under enchantment, but on its crest sleep two of the loveliest princesses in all the world. They are twin sisters, and no one can tell them apart. Yet the heart of one is sweet and true, and the heart of the other is cruel and selfish. Seek for the mountain, scale it and enter the Crystal palace and kiss the right princess. It will break the spell, and you shall be king and win her for your queen."

"But how shall I tell which is the right princess?" asked the prince.

As he spoke the old woman slowly let the red cloak fall from her, and as she did so he saw her change into a fairy, young and dazzlingly fair.

"Open the basket," she told him, "and I will show you how the fairies mark their favorites. Every month at the full of the moon I come to gather fairy favors from this forest. In the hearts of cowslips you may find them and in the tiger lilies, too, but mortals do not know the virtue of the tiny brown spots. We fairies gather them and fly by night to each child and maiden whom we know to be true of heart and sweet and pure of mind, and we mark them with the tiny brown spots so that we may know them when they awaken. The children call them sun kisses, but they are not. They are freckles, fairy favors, and whenever you see them on a maiden's face you may know she is a fairy loved child and good luck is with her. So seek for the Crystal mountain and its twin princesses, and when you have found them look carefully, and on the cheek of one, just below the

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ORINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

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Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

ELECTRIC BLOCK SIGNALS ON N. W.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway company, which some years ago instituted the block system on its lines for the greater safeguarding of travel, is now providing electric block signals on some of its divisions, and it is probable will later on extend them to other divisions. These signals have recently been installed on the northern district of the Wisconsin division and plans are being made to place them on 120 miles of the main line of road between the Twin cities and Chicago. H. C. Hope, superintendent of telegraph on the Omaha branch of the Northwestern system, has prepared an interesting statement concerning the operation of the block system along the lines of the road. In speaking of the new electric block signals being installed he says:

The automatic block signal, is of the semaphore type and is electrically operated. The presence of a train in one block automatically displays a "stop" signal on the block signal in its rear and a "caution" signal on the next block signal in the rear; thus an approaching train meets both a "caution," and a "stop" signal before it reaches the block that it occupied. This applies to trains running in one direction only on the same track. Where trains are run in opposite directions on the same track the presence of a train in a block automatically sets signals to "stop" position both in its front and rear.

The automatic block signals are coming into general use, and being automatic they eliminate to a great extent the human factor of carelessness and forgetfulness which are ever liable to arise in connection with a manually operated signal.

Of the ordinary type of block signal he says in part:

The "block system" is not a farce. It is a very effective method of protecting trains from rear and head-end collisions. An adequate block signal system accomplishes this result and when collisions do occur it is due not to the failure of the "block system," but to the failure of employees to observe certain definite rules governing its operation.

The annual or telegraph block signal system consists of signals placed at stations, the track between any two stations, open for business and adjoining each other, being termed a block.

As operated on the Chicago, Northwestern road, the signals are operated by telegraphers and, when not cleared for a train, are kept at the "stop" position, thereby preventing a train from entering the block from either direction if another train is already in that block.

Before a telegrapher may allow a train to enter a block he is required to examine his block record and assure himself that no train is in or has been given permission to enter that block; he must then call up the telegrapher at the block station in advance and instruct him to hold all opposing trains for the one about to enter the block. The other telegrapher sees to it that his signal is at "stop" position, examines his block record and if no train has been given permission to enter or is already in block states he will hold all opposing trains for the train about to enter and makes record of the transaction on his block record. This procedure followed—and, of course, train orders, if any, are handed in the usual manner—the first telegrapher makes record, places his signal in "proceed" position, allows train to enter block and then restores signal to "stop" position.

It will be observed that to have a collision in the block an engineer has to disobey a stop signal or the telegrapher to inadvertently give a clear signal with a train in the block. Allowing for extraordinary cases, such as the engineer suddenly becoming incapacitated and failure of train control, failure of employees to observe the rules is brought to a minimum on many roads by effective instructions and discipline.

When an engineer knows that running a "stop" means instant and permanent dismissal he will observe the signal. This is proven by a series of tests made by the Northwestern system in 1906, not a single failure to obey signal being detected in a total of over 1,600 instances coming under observation.

Employment of telegraphers who

COTTON GROWERS ARE ASSEMBLING

(Tribune Special Service.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 16.—Arriving trains today continued to bring scores of delegates and visitors to the convention of the Southern Cotton association, and the hotels are filled to capacity. The business section of the city is handsomely decorated in honor of the visitors. Flags adorn all public buildings and decorations of cotton cover the facades of many business houses. Another novelty in the decorations is the displaying of the word "Howdy" in large letters in many places instead of the customary word "Welcome."

The opening of the convention will take place tomorrow morning. Mayor G. P. Ward will welcome the visitors to the city and W. H. Seymour, president of the Alabama division of the association, will extend greeting on behalf of the state. The response for the visitors will be made by M. L. Johnson, president of the Georgia division. President Harvie Jordan will follow with his annual address.

At the afternoon session the chief speakers will be R. R. Dancy of Houston, C. C. Moore of Charlotte, and W. L. Foster of Shreveport. At the evening session L. B. Irwin of Stillwater, Okla., will speak on the subject of the marketing and financing of the cotton crop by the growers.

BAY STATE GAS CASE

(Tribune Special Service.)

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 16.—The suit brought by Receiver George W. Pepper of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware against Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, came up for hearing today before John C. Gray, acting as master under appointment of the United States circuit court.

The action was brought to recover from Mr. Rogers certain profits, claimed to amount to about \$3,000,000, alleged to have accrued to him from the sale of his holdings in the Brookline and Dorchester Gas Light companies and \$1,000,000 of Boston United Gas bonds to the interests representing the New England Gas and Coke company. It is claimed that Mr. Rogers at the time held complete control of the Boston gas situation by virtue of his authority as trustee of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, the Addicks holding company, and that he turned over this control to the New England Gas and Coke company at the same time that he sold to them his own securities.

How to Cure Chills.

"To enjoy freedom from chills," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Backlen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

MORE EMIGRANTS FOR THE SOUTH

(Tribune Special Service.)

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 16.—A cable dispatch from Bremen says that the steamship Wittekind sails from that port today for Charleston, bringing the second lot of immigrants direct to this section of the country. The first lot, which reached Charleston last fall, has been distributed through the manufacturing and milling centers of several of the south Atlantic states.

TO ELECT PRIMATE

(Tribune Special Service.)

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 16.—The house of bishops of the provincial synod met at St. Alban's cathedral today for the purpose of electing an archbishop and metropolitan for the ecclesiastical province of Canada. The meeting of the house of bishops of the general synod for the election of a primate of all Canada in succession to the late Archbishop Bond was to have been held today, but the meeting has been deferred to a later date because of the absence of several of the bishops of England.

NEW SENATOR FROM NEBRASKA

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 16.—Norris Brown was elected senator to succeed Millard. He achieved prominence as a trust fighter as attorney general, dissolving the Nebraska grain and lumber trusts. He pledged support to Roosevelt reforms.

ST. LOUIS EMBEZZLER IS BROUGHT TO TRIAL

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—The trial of D. P. Syer, Jr., son of the district attorney, suspended teller of the sub-treasury, charged with embezzling \$61,000, has begun here. Judge Carland of South Dakota is sitting in the case and the selection of the jury took all day.

MEMPHIS BENCH SHOW ON

(Tribune Special Service.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The second annual bench show of the Southern Kennel club opened today under auspicious circumstances. The show, from present indications, will be the most successful ever held in the south. The exhibition comprises 242 classes, and every breed known to fanciers is included in the list. The entries come from many sections of the United States and Canada, and universal interest has been aroused in them. Among the notable breeds are the fox terriers of the Sabine Kennels of Orange, Texas; the Boston terriers of the Peachtree Kennels of Atlanta, the bull terriers of the Kentwood Kennels of Louisville and the Bonnybred Kennels of Brooklyn; the St. Bernards of the Romana Kennels of Lansdowne, Pa., and the famous collies owned by J. Pierpont Morgan and Samuel Untermyer of New York.

Alderman Anton Hanson of Racine has instituted suit for \$10,000 against the "Soo" road because of the death of a brother in the recent wreck at Enderlin, N. D.

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No advertisement taken for less than ten cents.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girls at Hotel Law.
FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.
LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, facial massage, etc., in short time, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED—Girl, Allen hotel.
WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry company, 117 South Front street.
WANTED—A competent girl for second work, to go to Oregon. Good wages. Expenses paid. Apply 1136 King street.
WANTED—Girl to do general housework, family two. Inquire 920 South Fourth street.
WANTED—A young girl for general housework in a small family. Call at 521 Ferry street.
WANTED—Girl for general housework, at 1612 Ferry street.
WANTED—Dining room girl. Palace restaurant, 225 North Third.
WANTED—Pastry cook at Hotel Law.
WANTED—Two kitchen girls at the Northwestern hotel, 319 Vine street.

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Scalp Treatment, Electrical Facial Treatment, Blemishes Removed
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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—500 men to eat Chile Con Carne every night, 10 cents per bowl. Sun restaurant, 111 North Third street.
Men—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free, Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.
WANTED TO RENT—A six room modern house at reasonable rent. Address G. Tribune.
AT ONCE—SEVERAL MEN, under 35, sound, to prepare for Entrance Exams. for Railway Mail Service. Excellent opportunity. Particulars FREE. 322 Inter-State Bldg., Cedar Rapids, Ia.
WANTED—Copy of Tribune of July 2, 1906. Will pay 10 cents. Call Tribune.
WANTED—200 men to eat Chile Con Carne, 10 cents bowl. Meal tickets \$3, at the Merchants' restaurant, 225 Main street. Open day and night.
WANTED—Young men for cutting at Valyu Garment company.
WANTED—To trade small second hand safe for larger safe. Address, 15, Tribune.
Any old maid will tell you that such a thing as marriage has never occurred to her.

STATE TO OWN MINES IN TENNESSEE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The state has purchased 10,000 acres of coal lands belonging to Mrs. Mathilde G. Kittel of New York, the consideration being \$12 per acre. The lands are situated in Bledsoe, Cumberland, Van Buren and White counties, and are considered the finest tract in the state.
Mines are to be operated with convict labor, and the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway will build an extension of fifteen miles to connect the mines with one of its branches. It is estimated that there are millions of tons of coal on these lands.

Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor society and the greatest gospel traveler in the world, will spend most of the current year in missionary work in South America.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Top buggy, wagon, Portland cutter, delivery sleigh, 329 North Ninth.
FOR SALE—One hard coal heater, small cook stove, tables and two overcoats. Apply 315 North Tenth street.
FOR SALE OR RENT—Am going out of the meat business and will sell all my fixtures at once, including a six horsepower boiler and a four horsepower engine. Otto Granke, 833 Rose street.
FOR SALE—Oak Grove fruit farm on north Salem road, two miles from city limits, fifty acres best land, five acres strawberries in bearing, orchard, good house, barn and outbuildings, fine lawn and grounds. Investigate. M. W. Gear, on farm, old phone.
FOR SALE—Bay mare, 8 years old, very gentle, top buggy, single harness, Portland cutter. 2211 West avenue south.

Morris & Hartwell LAWYERS

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Typewriters, at S. J. de Ranitz & Co., 509 Main street.
FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and two bedrooms for two or four young men. 121 South Third.
FOR RENT—Four room house at 1016 Badger street.
FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, first floor, strictly modern, 214 South Seventh street.
FOR RENT—Four rooms, \$4 per month, corner Eighth and Division. Inquire 508 North Eighth.
FOR RENT—Modern seven room house, \$20 month. Hot water heat. \$60 year. Seven room cottage \$12, corner Eleventh and Pine. C. N. Hawley.
NICELY FURNISHED sunny room, 807 Cass, entrance on Cass street.
FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Ground floor, 718 State street.

FOUND

FOUND—A small amount of money on George street. Inquire at 1346 George street.
FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at John C. Burns'.

LOST

LOST—A pink silk bag on Tenth between King and State. Please return to 929 State and receive reward.
LOST—A small black dog. Call new phone 389 C.
STRAYED OR STOLEN—Irish setter dog. Good reward if returned to 113 North Sixth.

FINANCIAL

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN CO., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

THE MARKETS

LOCAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery—Pound 33c.
Renovated butter—25 to 27c.
Roll butter—26c.
No. 1 dairy butter—26 to 28c.
Eggs—Dozen, 20c to 23c.

Cheese
(Quoted by Henry Andereg.)
Cream cheese, 14 and 14½c.
Brick cheese, 13½ and 14c.
Limburger, 12 and 13c.
Longhorns, 15c.
Young Americans, 15c.
Dairies, 14½c.
German hand—Per box, 90c.

Flour
(Prices by A. Grams & Sons.)
Patent—Per barrel, \$4.40.
Straight—Barrel, \$4.20.
Mill Feed.
Shorts—Per ton, \$19.
White middlings—Ton, \$21.
Red dog—Per ton, \$23.
Bran—Per ton, \$18.

Grain
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)
Winter wheat—60 to 63c.
Spring wheat—63 to 65c.
Barley, 35 to 45c.
Corn—25 to 40c.
Rye—55 to 58c.
Oats—30 to 32c.

Livestock
(Quoted by Langdon & Boyd.)
Hogs—\$5.25 to \$5.75.
Cattle—Steers, \$2.50 to \$3.50; heifers, \$2.25 to \$3.
Sheep, \$3 to \$4.
Lambs—\$4 to \$5.50.

Provisions
Lard—11½c to 11½c.
Hams—13c to 13½c.
Bacon—13½c to 14c.
Shoulders, 10c.
Picnic hams—9½c.
Dry beef—14½c to 16½c.

Prices on City Market
Wild hay—\$8.
Tame hay—\$10.50.

LOCAL RETAIL MARKETS
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)
Eggs—Strictly fresh, 25c.
Butter—Dairy, 30c; creamery, 35c.
Wood
Dry hard wood—\$5.25 to \$5.50.
Bottom wood—\$4.50.

Fruits
Eating apples—Peck, 25 to 40c.
Cooking apples—Peck, 25c.
Oranges—Dozen, 35 to 50c.
Lemons—Dozen, 25c and 30c.
Bananas—Dozen, 15 to 20c.

Vegetables
Head lettuce—Bunch, 10 to 15c.
Celery—Stalk, 5c.
Cauliflower—20c.
Parsley—Bunch, 5c.
New Cabbage—Each, 5c.
Potatoes—Bushel, 50c.
Carrots—Peck, 15c.
Beets—Peck, 15c.
Rutabagoes—Peck, 10 to 15c.
Sweet potatoes—Six pounds, 25c.
Hubbard squash, 5 to 10c.
Pears—Dozen, 20 to 25c.
Pickling onions—Peck, 25c.
Pumpkins—Each, 5c.
California grapes—Basket, 25c.
Cawtaba grapes—Basket, 25c.
Malaga grapes—Per pound, 20c.

Fish
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)
Pickerel, 8c; pike, 12½c; white 15c; trout, 12½c; salmon, 15c; herling, 4 to 5c; halibut, 12c; perch, 6c.
Poultry
Old chickens, 10c; young chickens 2½c; turkeys, 16c; ducks, 15c; geese 2½c.

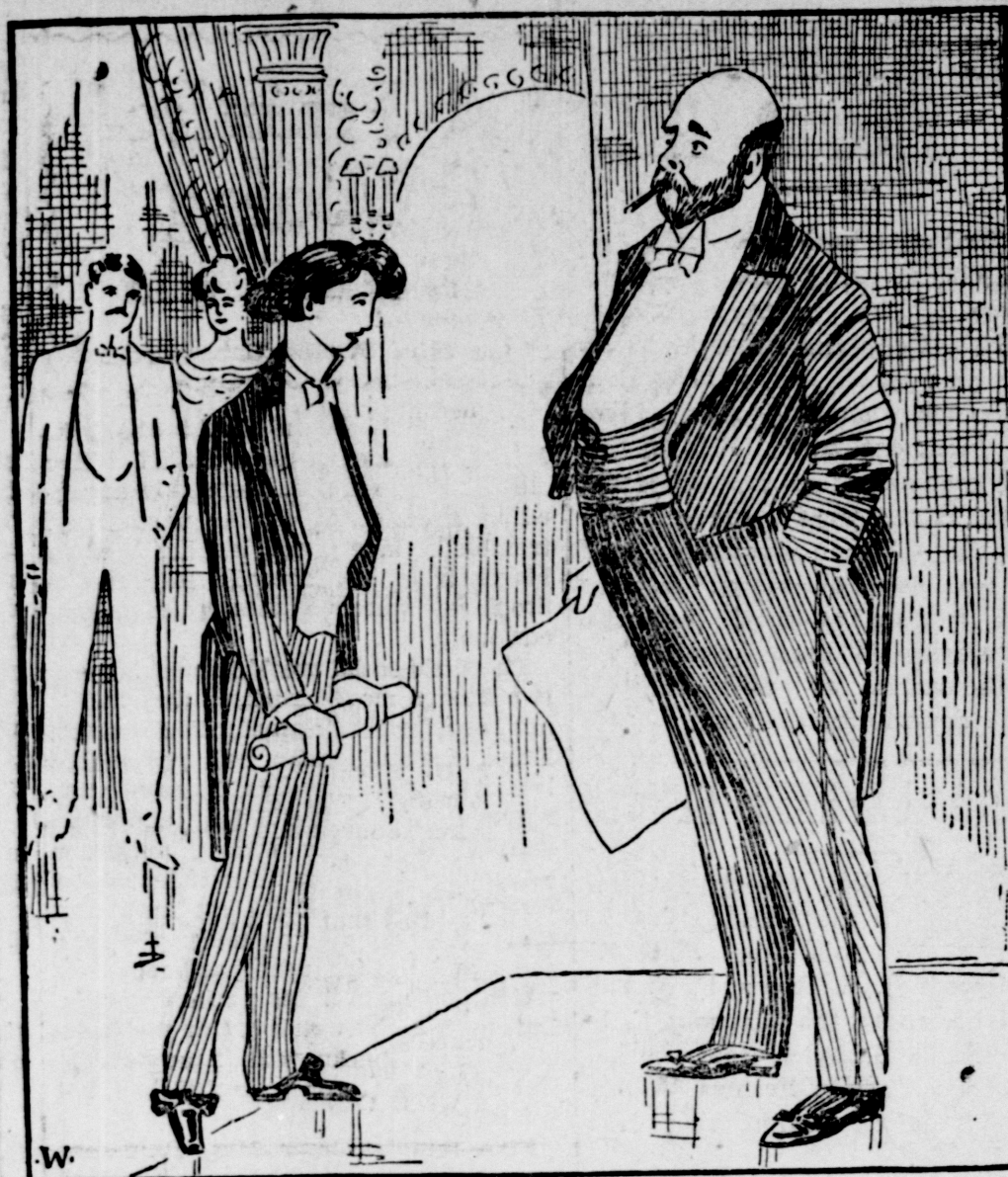
LIMIT BAILY INQUIRY

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 16.—The senate adopted a substitute resolution by a vote of 18 to 12 providing for a limited investigation of Senator Bailey's record to be made by a special committee of seven senators.
In the house the original resolution offered in the senate by the anti-Bailey men was called up. A substitute resolution was immediately offered by the Bailey supporters similar to the one adopted by the senate.
E. G. Senter of Dallas spoke for five hours. He urged the adoption of the original resolution. The matter has not come to a vote.

NEWSY SHOTS CUSTOMER

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 16.—While delivering his morning papers, Edgar Williams, a 13 year old newsboy, shot and fatally wounded Theron W. Fletcher, one of his customers. The boy and a companion had agreed to go hunting as soon as the papers were delivered. The newsboy carried his rifle with him to obviate the necessity of returning home. As he approached the Fletcher residence, 976 South Franklin street, Mr. Fletcher came out on the porch to get his paper. The boy stopped his wagon and began fumbling in the box for the paper, discharging the rifle as he did so.

A BACKHANDED COMPLIMENT.



Budding Poet: "Have you read my 'Descent Into Hades'?"
Worldly Person: "No, but I should like to see it very much."

"WHAT IS ONE AMONG SO MANY?"



THE BREADWINNER.

REFERENCES.



Mrs. Crank: "Have you any references from ladies you have worked for here?"
Applicant: "Faith, Oi hove—from more'n a dozen o' them."
Mrs. Crank: "Oh, then, you have been in this country some time?"
Applicant: "Six mont's, ma'am."

NO GO.



"Why don't you pay your landlord with a few sketches?"
Artist: "Impossible! He's an editor."

THE BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK
located at La Crosse, state of Wisconsin, at the close of business on the 12th day of November, 1906.
RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$2,558,037.73
Overdrafts.....238.09
U. S. bonds.....400,000.00
Other bonds.....92,721.46
Bank, house and fixtures.....75,000.00
5 per ct. redemption fund.....20,000.00
Cash and due from banks.....597,887.22
\$3,743,884.50

LIABILITIES
Capital stock.....\$400,000.00
Surplus.....100,000.00
Undivided profits.....40,243.82
National bank notes outstanding.....395,000.00
Deposits.....2,808,640.68
\$3,743,884.50

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

Nov. 12th, 1906.
Resources.
Loans and discounts.....\$2,797,110.20
Overdrafts.....2,354.86
U. S. bonds to secure circulation.....250,000.00
Other bonds.....191,650.00
Banking house.....50,000.00
Other real estate.....100.00
Cash Resources.
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits.....\$50,000.00
With banks.....671,956.24
U. S. S. 12,500.00
U. S. S. 12,500.00
In vaults.....250,039.01
984,495.25

Liabilities.
Capital.....\$250,000.00
Surplus.....200,000.00
Undivided profits.....54,887.50
Circulation.....248,100.00
Deposits.....3,522,722.81
Total.....\$4,275,710.31
United States Depository.
Report of the Financial Condition of

Report of the condition of THE STATE BANK
La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1906.
RESOURCES
Loans and discounts.....\$671,625.17
Overdrafts.....635.54
Bonds.....44,218.25
Premium on bonds.....123.52
Stocks and other securities.....28,496.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....10,000.00
Due from banks.....231,167.42
Checks on other banks and cash items.....1,644.80
Exchanges for clearing house.....9,077.29
Cash on hand.....61,430.84
Total.....\$1,058,418.83

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in.....\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....50,000.00
Undivided profits.....13,771.04
Deposits.....944,647.79
Total.....\$1,058,418.83

NOTICE

Prices of Funerals Outfits:
Horses and Carriages \$1.50 ea.
Wedding Carriages \$2.00 each.
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DENTIST
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New Phone 192-3 Old Phone 73-3
La Crosse Wisconsin

Exchange State Bank
NORTH LA CROSSE.
Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

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Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	2:15 a.m. 12:45 p.m. 1:05 p.m. 12:40 a.m. 3:35 p.m.	3:10 a.m. 7:05 a.m. 10:45 a.m. 4:55 p.m.
Winona, St. Paul & Minneapolis	3:20 a.m. 7:15 a.m. 10:55 a.m. 5:15 p.m.	2:30 a.m. 12:35 a.m. 3:25 p.m. 12:00 p.m. 12:25 p.m.

Dubuque, Rock Island Omaha and West
a 12:05 p.m. a 11:20 a.m.
a 3:50 p.m. a 4:55 p.m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY

In Effect June 3d, 1906

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 2:25 a.m. 11:50 a.m.	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a.m. 8:09 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	12:15 night 12:25 a.m. 12:14 noon

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a.m. a 12:15 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.	a 8:00 a.m. a 12:35 p.m. b 10:40 p.m.

References: a, daily except Sunday b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Armadia, Blair Independent, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay & Kewaunee	a 8:15 a.m.	A 4:40 pm

A Daily except Sunday

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LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chasaburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	a 7:40 a.m. b 8:00 p.m. c 1:00 p.m.	a 10:15 a.m. b 5:00 p.m. c 12:00 p.m.

a daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only All trains arrive and depart from C. B. & depot.

Cured of Lung Trouble

"It is now eleven years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both by day and by night. Finally I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and continued this for about six months, when my cough and lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at O. T. Erhart's drug store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.
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NEWS OF AUTOMOBILE SHOWS

- AUTOMOBILE SHOWS TO COME
- January 19-26—Show of Automobile Club of Maryland and Dealers' association at Baltimore.
 - January 21-28—First show of Automobile Dealers' association of southern California, at Los Angeles.
 - January 28-Feb. 2—Cincinnati Automobile Show.
 - February 2-9—Chicago Automobile Show, at Coliseum and First Regiment armory.
 - February 11—Tri-State Automobile and Sportsmen's Show at Detroit.
 - February 18-23—Fifth annual Buffalo Automobile Show at Buffalo.
 - February 25-March 2—Second annual automobile and power boat show at Portland, Me.
 - March 4-10—First annual automobile show at Kansas City, Mo.
 - March 9-16—Fifth annual show of Boston Automobile Dealers' association at Boston.
 - March 18-23—Automobile and power boat show at Providence.
 - April 1-6—Annual show of St. Louis Automobile Dealers' association.
 - April 8-13—First annual show of Pittsburg Automobile Dealers at Pittsburg.

NEW GOVERNORS ARE INAUGURATED

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 16.—Edward S. Stuart was inaugurated governor. He recommends the examination of banking laws with a view of further safe guarding depositors, making officers and directors of financial institutions responsible for violation of the laws, an investigation of building furnishings at the state capitol, empowering the trolley companies, to carry freight and many other reforms.

Wants Income Tax

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 16.—George E. Chamberlain was inaugurated to his second term of governor this afternoon. He recommends the prohibition of corporation campaign contributions, an anti-pass law, a reciprocal demurrage law and an income tax.

Racine people have invested some \$75,000 in Wisconsin zinc and lead mines during the last six months.

A business block and the Wisconsin Central depot have been destroyed at Packwaukee, causing a loss of \$10,000.

CONSPIRACY AGAINST KING OF SPAIN

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—A new conspiracy against Spanish royalty is being hatched in London, according to reports here. The presents of Spanish anarchists in London is the basis of the report. The anarchists are declared to be members of the same group which engineered the bomb throwing at the marriage of Alfonso. The plotters are chagrined that the aim of the thrower was so poor.

Commerce Convention

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—The second day's session of the national convention for the extension of foreign commerce of the United States with an attendance of eight hundred. Every state is represented by delegates appointed by the governor. Root and Straus were the speakers today.

Mrs. Margaret Hogan, a widow of seventy, was suffocated in a fire that partially destroyed the small house in which she lived alone near Marquette, Mich.

SASH MANUFACTURERS MEET

(Tribune Special Service.)

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 16.—Forty members of the Southern Yellow Pine Sash, Door and Blind Manufacturers' association today held their first quarterly meeting of the year at the Piedmont hotel. All the important manufacturing centers of the southern states were represented at the opening. The manufacturers will spend two days discussing various matters relating to their business. The majority of those present express themselves as well satisfied with the outlook for the year.

PACIFIC EXPRESS ELECTS

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Pacific Express company, the following directors were elected: E. B. Pryor, F. A. Delano, representing the Wabash; C. S. Clarke, S. B. Schuyler, representing the Missouri Pacific; Erastus Young, J. Kruttschnitt, representing the Union Pacific.

The following officers were elected: James Eggleston, St. Louis, president; E. B. Pryor, vice president; W. R. Carter, secretary and treasurer; H. B. Henson, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The new directors are to represent the Gould-Harriman interests according to statements made officials who returned from the meeting at Omaha.

ADMIRAL SIGSBEE RETIRES

(Tribune Special Service.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16.—Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee, who commanded the armored cruiser Maine when she was sunk in Havana harbor on the night of February 15, 1898, was placed on the retired list today by the operation of the age limit. Admiral Sigsbee leaves behind him a brilliant record of forty-five years of active service in the navy. He is the first of a list of thirteen rear admirals who will be placed on the retired list for age during the present year.

LEATHER TRUST MERGER

(Special Tribune Service.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The merger of the United States Leather company and the Central Leather company, to bring about which efforts have been making for more than two years past, was finally consummated today at a meeting of the stockholders of the two concerns held in Jersey City. The Central Leather company was formed in 1904, solely for the purpose of acquiring the stock and business of the United States Leather company, but the deal has been hanging fire for two years, chiefly because of the opposition of certain of the United States Leather company's stockholders. According to the plan agreed upon, the capital stock of the consolidated corporation remains the same as that of the Central Leather company—\$80,000,000—consisting of \$40,000,000 preferred and the same amount of common stock.

Charity is the cardinal virtue.

A Practical Wooing

By CARRIE GREEN

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There could be no doubt about it. Mrs. Rainsford was agitated. Her slender white hands, hospitably engaged in making tea for Leonard Grey, trembled. Her guest, leaning back in his chair on the opposite side of the fireplace, watched this phenomenon curiously.

The little social world in which these two figures moved realized that had it not been for Mrs. Rainsford's daughter, Ethel, the tall, clean cut, personable bachelor, watching his hostess with narrowing eyes, would long ago have married the pretty widow, with her Geuze-like figure and her independent fortune, but what it did not know was that Grey was chafing under the long delay and the frequent postponements which had marked his patient wooing. But, even as he wondered at the trembling hands, he knew that the psychological moment for comment had not yet arrived.

Five minutes later Mrs. Rainsford stirred her tea violently and raised her eyes to the friendly face across the fireplace.

"Leonard, Ethel has just told me that she is engaged."

Mr. Grey set down his teacup with a clatter that did not harmonize with the subdued surroundings and the waning light in the library.

"Which one," he demanded, "Harry, Jack or Teddy?"

"Neither," snapped Mrs. Rainsford. Then followed something very like a groan. "It is her—her riding master—one Oscar Tremayne. Now, isn't that name quite enough, without the—er—position the fellow holds?"

"Handsome, I presume," mused Grey unsympathetically. "Knows how to wear English riding clothes, etc. How did it happen?"

Mrs. Rainsford leaned forward confidentially.

"I am beginning to believe it was a plot between this wretched man and



"LEONARD, ETHEL HAS JUST TOLD ME THAT SHE IS ENGAGED."

Bettins, and she had seemed to be such a model governess and companion, so highly recommended. Well, I shall take Ethel abroad next month. Perhaps she will forget him."

"More likely, being a clever youth, Tremayne—was that the name?—will smell a rat and persuade her to elope meanwhile. No, my dear Elizabeth; we must think of some better plan than that."

"What? Do suggest something, Leonard, quickly. I declare I have been so unstrung all the afternoon I have not known what callers said to me. It seemed as if every one must know it and be pitying me."

Leonard Grey rose slowly and drew on his gloves deliberately.

"You and Ethel are to go to the Empire with me tonight, you remember, and I have a table afterward at Sherry's. I think I'll step over to the academy and ask this Tremayne to make the fourth. I was going to have Dick, but—"

"Leonard! At the Empire! And Sherry's! Oh, really?"

Mr. Grey took her hand between his two broad palms.

"My dear little woman, it is not because I wish to make Mr. Tremayne's acquaintance, but because I think it is best."

Ethel stole a furtive glance from the stage to the back of the box. Somehow she was vaguely relieved that her mother and not Tremayne was seated in the front at her side. Of course Tremayne was delightful, but somehow his evening clothes did not fit as well as his riding suit. The invitation had been rather sudden. Perhaps they had not been properly pressed, but there really was an unsightly hump of cloth over his right shoulder blade. She glanced back at the stage, then turned to the left. Why was Mrs. Van Cott leveling her glasses at their box in such a direct fashion? Really, women past belated could be so odious!

The orchestra broke into a rollicking march. The star was about to enter. Tremayne leaned over her chair.

"Makes you think of a canter through the park on a frosty morning, doesn't it?"

Ethel smiled and forgot the odious

Mrs. Van Cott. Pleasant memories clustered about those canter through the park on a frosty morning.

"Fine woman, your mother," whispered Tremayne under cover of the applause which greeted the star. "Never dreamed she'd take it so nicely, did you?"

Ethel glanced at her mother. What a darling mother she was, in her black chiffon, with touches of real lace and frosty pearls. She was a thoroughbred, was that little mother.

Between the first and second acts a steady stream of callers came into their box. No one seemed surprised to find Tremayne there, and she wondered if they knew. No. That could not be, for no one offered congratulations. Between the second and third acts Tremayne excused himself. There was a friend on the other side of the house he wanted to see. In truth, he felt urgent need of a soothing cigarette. Dick Van Alstyne slipped into the chair behind Ethel.

"Nice little girl, you are, Ethel, to make yourself so pleasant to Grey's latest protegee. What is it? The coming Caruso? Or a second Whistler? Or just a common Socialist?"

Ethel's cheeks burned.

"Really, Dick, it seems the correct thing for you boys to make fun of any one who works for his living."

Dick whistled softly.

"So that's the game! You are not thinking of moving down to one of the settlement houses, are you? Rum cooking down there, the girls tell me."

Ethel was glad when the curtain rose on the last act, but there was still Sherry's to face, and, in the great gold and white salon, a stream of well groomed, clean cut men passing their table. Each man seemed bent on stopping for a chat! But it was Mrs. Rainsford who really held court. Ethel was curiously uncomfortable. The rose shaded lights on their table did not soften the hump on Tremayne's shoulder nor the sharp edges of his manners under the trying ordeal of innumerable introductions and the incessant fire of repartee. She could not understand why these men, who had seen them riding together, did not recognize the riding master. She was glad when her mother gave the signal to rise, glad when the cool darkness of Forty-fourth street swallowed their carriage, glad when Tremayne told his host that he would like to be dropped at the Circle, glad when she was safe in her own room, with its rose cretonne hangings shutting out her mother's quizzical, half laughing eyes.

Leonard Grey's private secretary held the telephone receiver aloft, while her right hand was laid carefully over the mouthpiece.

"Mrs. Rainsford?" she announced interrogatively.

"You may go for a few minutes, Miss Nettle," replied Grey, with an odd smile, and he reached for his desk phone.

"Good morning."

"Oh, Leonard, is that you?" rippled excitedly along the invisible wires.

"It has just dawned on me that you are the cleverest man. Ethel is determined to sail for Europe next week. Of course I asked no questions—just promised to get bookings, if possible. Do you think it can be managed?"

"Certainly; anything can be managed if you go at it right."

Grey's smiling lips were very close to the telephone and his voice was soft and caressing. "I feel quite sure I could get a suit on the America!"

"Oh, one large stateroom will do us—anything, so she never sees that odious man again. The cure is complete."

"But what about me? I think I ought to have something to say about my own wedding trip."

Over the wire floated a gasp.

"Don't argue, Elizabeth," continued Grey, with a certain ring of determination in his voice. "You'll need me on the other side to fend off undesirable counts in Italy and impossible pretty princess in Germany."

"But a honeymoon with a grown daughter as an accessory—"

The voice at the other end of the wire faltered even as Grey's gained in firmness.

"For the good of the cause I think we could stand it—and, Elizabeth, dear, rather than wait any longer I'd—well, it was an awful temptation to tell Ethel and her riding master to run off and be happy forever afterward!"

"But they would not be happy!"

"Exactly, and that is why I think I deserve my reward—dearest!"

"Oh, not over the wire. Come up tonight."

Grey smiled.

"No; at 5 for tea."

And he hung up the receiver.

Humor in Diagnosis.

Some of the medical fadgelings at a New York hospital manage to find amusement even in the ills of the people who flock to the institution for treatment. An old negro woman entered the reception room one morning last week and said she felt "mighty sick indeedly." When the doctor who was summoned examined her he could find nothing the matter with her.

"What seems to be the trouble?" he asked.

"I's sure I has gastritis, doctor, because I's got an awful pain in ma stomach," replied the woman.

"Do you live near a gas house?" he inquired.

"Yes, I live right across the street from one, and dat's what makes me think I's got gastritis," answered the old woman.

"Well, take this bottle of medicine home with you," said the doctor, "and if that gastritis isn't gone in a week come back here again and I'll amputate your stomach."

The old woman thanked him profusely and took the medicine along with her.—New York Press.

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Night Robes at.....75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and to \$7.00

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Special Lots at.....5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

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Tray Cloths, hemstitched, at.....19c each
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MUST SPEND BILLION IN NEW TRACKS SAYS HILL

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 16.—Eleven hundred millions of dollars a year for the next five years must be spent by the railroads in providing additional rackage properly to care for the business now in sight, without taking into account the natural increase, said President James J. Hill of the Great Northern, in a letter to Governor Johnson, which the Minnesota executive has made public.

Capitalists are not going to spend this vast sum, the railway magnate continues, as long as there is so much popular agitation against the railroads that the future is made uncertain. Consequently there is likely to be a congestion of business that will make the present "car shortage" seem insignificant.

A fifteen-foot channel in the Mississippi river from St. Louis to the gulf, Mr. Hill says, would go far toward relieving the congestion in the southwest. But even with this aid, he says, traffic must be decentralized, for the railroads are unable to add to their terminal and transfer facilities in the larger cities at any price, and must arrange to trans their traffic in the smaller towns, where land can be had at a reasonable figure.

Traffic has been increasing more rapidly in recent years, Mr. Hill says, than at any former period. At the same time new railroad construction has fallen to the lowest ebb in decades. Most roads, he says, are using their tracks to their utmost capacity, so that adding rolling stock will only increase the congestion.

He backs up this assertion with the following figures, showing the growth of railroad mileage and business in the past ten years:

	1895.	1903.	Inc.
Total mileage—	180,657	218,101	21
Locomotives—	35,699	48,357	36
Passenger cars—	33,112	40,715	23
Freight cars—	1,196,119	1,731,409	45
Passenger mileage—	12,188,446,271	23,800,149,436	95
Freight ton mileage—	85,227,515,891	186,463,109,510	118

"These figures," says Mr. Hill, "show the cause of delay in the national traffic movement which threatens to bring industry to a standstill. Within the last ten years the volume of railroad business in this country has increased over 110 per cent. There are and will be cars enough to carry the country's traffic if the cars can be moved, but engines and cars must have tracks upon which they may run.

"At this moment, when the demand is greatest and the whole country is

clamoring for relief, railway construction is the smallest in years. These are the figures.

	Total	Increase	per cent.
Year, mileage.	1870.. 52,898
1880.. 93,671	40,773	77	7.7
1890.. 163,597	69,926	74.6	7.46
1904.. 213,904	50,307	30.75	2.19
1906.. 220,000	6,250	2.9	1.45

FATALLY SHOTS THREE

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Jan. 16.—After shooting and fatally wounding Deputy Sheriff Pearl, wounding his own wife so severely that she is expected to die, and trying in three different ways to make way with himself, Edward L. Moore, a farmer, is grieving because he did not complete the work and carry out his original intentions.

Moore was prepared for the affair and sat at the window of the farm house where he could see his wife and the officer coming up the lane. He expected her to arrive, for she had said last Wednesday when they parted after a quarrel that she would return with an officer to obtain her personal belongings.

As the deputy sheriff stepped up to the door Moore opened it and shot at him. Pearl reached for his pistol, but failed to get it, for Moore shot twice, wounding the officer badly in the shoulder and back.

The farmer then walked up to his screaming wife and fired at her, the bullet striking her in the breast. After this he mounted to the hayloft of his barn, fired a shot into his own head, cut several deep flesh wounds with the other shots and then taking his knife hacked away at his wrist and finally at his throat in an effort to cut a large artery.

Finding this method too slow, as his knife was dull, Moore lighted the hay about him with a match and fainted from the loss of blood. The burns which he received awoke him, and he stumbled to the ladder, falling finally to the floor below.

Here he was found by neighbors who were endeavoring to extinguish the flames, and who dragged him out, completely covered with blood, but still alive.

The deputy sheriff is expected to die at any time. Mrs. Moore is in a critical condition, but Moore will recover. He expressed strong regret today that he had not killed both his wife and himself, and threatened to take his own life before he comes to trial.

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